

**Sacred Heart Religious Education**  
**3400 S. Adams Road**  
**Auburn Hills, MI 48326**

**Hello Parents,**

**Welcome to the 2022-2023 Religious Education Program of Sacred Heart!** We are excited to begin a new year and to announce some changes to make our program even better.



**For Pre-School Children (3-5 yrs. Old)** for the first time we will offer classes for this age group, in our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, Montessori-based catechesis, presented in our new “atrium” rooms. These special sessions will be offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month from 11:00am to 12:30pm (in conjunction with the 11am Mass) and/or on each Mondays, from 3:30-4:30pm. These sessions begin on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Sunday program, and on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Monday classes.



**For School-Age Children (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** the program begins Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> with a special Opening & Orientation gathering for parents and children from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in what will be the newly renovated Fr. Kreft Hall. Normal classes will begin then the following Monday, on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, at the regular schedule from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

At the Orientation Meeting for the school-age children will meet their catechists, and you as parents will learn about the two (2) new components to this year’s program: first we will present **The Word of Life** catechetical course from The Augustine Institute (who also presents FORMED, that we use as a parish); and second, for those who are not familiar with it already, we will present **on The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, that we begin using last year with the older children. Both together are going to make this year better than ever!

Please see that attached documents that accompany this letter. Please review them carefully.

- 1. Family Information Form**
- 2. Tuition Information**
- 3. Medical Treatment Release Form**
- 4. 2022-2023 Religious Education Calendar**

We are very excited about setting out on this new year of sharing the Good News of God’s love for you and your children, and we hope you are too. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions! 248-852-4170, or [seansyl@yahoo.com](mailto:seansyl@yahoo.com)



God bless!

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