





Are you a registered parishioner at Good Shepherd Church:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Parish Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Registration Fees:

1 Child = \$175.00

Each additional child = \$25.00

Payable to Good Shepherd Church

**New Grade Level for 2017-2018 Year:**

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**Notes**

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## **Parent-Guardian Authorizations & Registration Agreement**

PRINT - Parent/Guardian's Full Name:

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FIRST

LAST

- 1) I give consent for my child(ren) to participate in the annual Diocesan Child Lures Prevention Presentation:

Yes       No

*Note: if you choose to opt for "No" you will need to complete the Diocesan Opt-Out Form. Parents please keep your child(ren) home on this day - absence will be waived. If you do not indicate your option the decision will default to "Yes" and your child will participate in the presentation. If you opted for "No" and should send your child(ren) to class on the day of the Diocesan Child Lures Prevention Presentation, please understand that you will be over-riding your own authorization and your child(ren) will be participating in the presentation.*

- 2) I will notify in writing (to the administration) that my (under-age - Grades 1 to 4) child(ren) will be permitted to walk home alone after being dismissed and/or picked up by someone other than myself - the parent/guardian.

*Note: for the safety of all children the administration can not accept telephone/verbal approvals to release your child to go home by him/herself. Written approval from the parent/guardian is mandatory.*

- 3) I consent to the release of utilizing my child(ren) video/photos (and audio) in parish brochures, bulletins, website, videos, and all intellectual properties for the purpose of the Propagation of the Faith. In so doing you are permitting Good Shepherd Church and anyone it authorizes to use, produce, and reproduce my child(ren) video/photos, audio, etc. No personal identification will be incorporated along with video/photos (such as: home, email addresses, telephone numbers etc.), etc. as to explicitly identify any child(ren). I acknowledge that neither my child(ren) nor I will not be paid any form of compensation for production or reproduction of said content. All content materials remain the intellectual properties of Good Shepherd Church.

- 4) I understand that as my child(ren) First Teacher I will lead my child(ren) by striving to be a living example of the faith by attending Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Days with my child(ren) including the Sacrament of Reconciliation, devotionals, etc.

- 5) I understand that my child(ren), regardless of the School and program I selected is required to attend Sunday Holy Mass (and Holy Days of Obligation) each week at a Roman Catholic Church and have his/her Mass Attendance Form signed (in Grades 1 - 8) after Holy Mass by a priest/deacon. The Mass Attendance Form is to be submitted to my child's catechist at the end of each month.
- 6) I understand that my child(ren) regardless of the program (online or onsite) I selected is required to attend Monthly Enrichment Wednesdays at Good Shepherd Academy.
- 7) I understand and agree that my child(ren) will be taught the full teachings of the Catholic Church, "...even if we are living a way of life that is contrary to those teachings."
- 8) I understand and agree that my child(ren) will be taught: family and sexuality education in a Catholic context, which seeks to foster family values, promote the right to life and the dignity of each human person, to stress the importance of wholesome relationships, and personal responsibility, to teach the value of conscience formation, and to give inspiration for living lives that are moral and chaste. Applicable in Grades 5 - 8.
- 9) I understand that excessive absences from class and Holy Mass (beyond 5 absences) results in significant loss of catechetical/spiritual content and may result in failure to be promoted to the next grade level. I understand that should my child(ren) exceed 5 absences that I will receive a letter from the pastoral office and will need to provide an explanation. I understand that the pastoral office will assess whether my child(ren) will be allowed to continue in the program.

- 10) I understand that should I select Online Religious Education my child(ren) is required to complete all lessons in order to be promoted to the next grade level and before receiving a sacrament. Students are required to complete each lesson. We encourage parents/guardian to monitor their child's lesson but please do not do their lesson(s) for them.
- 11) I have read and agree to all the terms in Good Shepherd's Registration Agreement. I understand its contents and will strive to comply with all guidelines and policies contained within the Registration Agreement and any future appendages to be adopted. I understand that there are no exceptions to any rules or guidelines and no refunds on registrations once I sign this registration application.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date



*“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”  
(John 10:11)*

**~ RITE OF COMMITTAL ~**

**Please fill out the information below and submit with your child’s application.**

In summation, I \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT – Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT – Student/Child Name

**promise Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar to be faithful to His One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church** by attending His Holy Mass each Sunday, Holy Days of Obligation, and Monthly Enrichment Wednesdays thereby deepening our Faith in Jesus Christ Who is “My Lord, and My God” (John 20:28) through His Sacramental Church’s Teachings and Traditions.

I understand that I have a role as the parent/guardian “**...we are not only guardians of their lives, but also guardians of their Faith, and guardians of their Catholic identity.**” In so doing I am hereby committed to supporting the School of Evangelization in Faith Formation - Religious Education at Good Shepherd Church and its Pastoral Staff and Catechetical Team in the development of both myself and my child(ren) as we journey together to (re)discover our lives in Jesus Christ and His One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church.

I further understand that any breach of this Rite of Committal may result in the failure of my child(ren) not being promoted to the next grade level and jeopardizes that he or she may not receive a designated Sacrament of the Church.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student/Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_