

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Religious Education Registration Packet
2018 – 2019 Religious Education Year
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Home-Study Program (Parent-led)

Families meet with the DRE five times a year on Saturdays by appointment; open-office hours schedule attached. **Parent meeting for the home-study program will be held on Saturday, September 8th at 2:00 pm in the social hall.** Assignments and textbooks will be handed out at that time. **Open to grades 1st through 6th only; NOT available to those enrolled in sacramental preparation classes.** It will be the parents' responsibility to contact the DRE and make the meeting appointment. **If a family misses more than one meeting (without good reason), they will be automatically removed from the Home-Study Program and will be placed in the Sunday program.**

This 2018/2019 Registration packet consists of the following for Home-Study Program ONLY, as follows:

- Registration Form
- Calendar
- Opt-Out Form for Teaching Touching Safety for children (must return with registration form and fee). Grade level lesson plans for the year 2018/2019 can be viewed at www.nationalcatholic.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm).

Please complete all forms legibly, attach payment (make checks payable to SEAS) and place in the black tray under the youth boards in the narthex. **Completed forms are due by Sunday, August 26th.** Checks may be made payable to SEAS Church. Please contact the Religious Education Office if financial assistance is needed.

Fees:

\$25.00 per child for active parishioners, \$75.00 Family Maximum
\$50.00 per child for non-parishioners

PLEASE NOTE, Sacramental Preparation is NOT available in the Home-Study Program. If you are enrolling your child in our Sacramental Preparation programs, you MUST enroll in the Sunday afternoon program.

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Please print legibly

Family Name _____ Home Phone _____

Family Email _____

_____ All of the information below is the same as the 2017 – 2018 RE year. (If you check this box, you do NOT have to complete the information below.)

Mailing Address _____
(#, Street) (City) (Zip)

Mother's Name _____ Phone (W) _____ (C) _____
 Parent Legal Guardian

Father's Name _____ Phone (W) _____ (C) _____
 Parent Legal Guardian

Child's Full Name	Grade	Age	Date of Birth	Please check Sacraments received		
				Baptism	Communion	Confirmation

Additional Information: allergies, medical or learning problems of which we should be aware. If parents are divorced, with whom does the child live? Any pertinent information, etc.

You are enrolling your child in the **Home-Study Program**, meeting 5 times a year, according to the attached calendar. **If you would like to enroll your child in a sacramental preparation class, please complete the Sacramental Preparation Form.**

Photograph/Press Release: I realize that photographs, videos, written extractions, and voice recordings of program participants may be taken during various activities for the purpose of illustrations, publications and website. I hereby authorize and give full consent to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish/Church to publish and copyright all photographs, videos, written extractions, and voice recordings in which my child appears while enrolled as an RE participant for the year 2018 - 2019.

(Parent's Signature) _____ Date _____

_____ My family is in economic need and I would like my family to be included on the Saint Vincent de Paul Giving Tree for the 2018 Christmas season. (If you check this box, your family will be contacted by the Saint Vincent de Paul organization that operates at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. **All information is CONFIDENTIAL.**) **You must be a registered parishioner of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church to qualify for the Giving Tree.**

Office Use Only

Fee Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY

Sexual Abuse Awareness Programs: The U. S. Council of Catholic Bishops has mandated that all Dioceses implement programs to instruct parents, guardians, and other caring adults about creating safe environments for their children.

ADULTS: Protecting God's Children/Safe Haven Program

In order for adults to volunteer in our program, adults must complete the diocesan-required Safe Haven program and pass a background check. The Safe Haven program is offered online at <https://charleston.cmgconnect.org/>. Additional information is available on the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Website and in the church office.

CHILDREN: Teaching Touching Safety ANNUAL Class for children

Protecting God's Children Program for students will be offered during the Parent Meeting on September 9, 2018.

Make-up date: October 14, 2018 at 2:00 pm

If you **do not want** your child to attend Teaching Touching Safety Class this year, please complete the Opt-Out Form in the registration packet and return. Failure to complete and return Opt-Out Form automatically enrolls your child in the class.

Please complete form on following page...

TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY OPT-OUT FORM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students on **Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 2:00 pm; the make-up date is Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:00 pm.** This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your child participates in the program. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” assigned to your child’s age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught.

It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

If you wish to “opt” your child out of the prevention education session, please complete the “Opt-Out” Form on the next page and include it with your family’s Religious Education Registration Form **no later than Sunday, August 26, 2018.**

Opt-Out Form for use with the Teaching Touching Safety Program:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church DOES NOT have my permission to present the Teaching Touching Safety program to my child/children:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Parent’s Name (printed) _____

Parent’s Signature _____

- () I have read the Teaching Touching Safety material on line.
- () I did not read the material on line and need a hard copy to read.