

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Religious Education Registration Packet
2018 – 2019 Religious Education Year
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Sunday Afternoon Classroom Program

Meets Sundays, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm beginning September 9, 2018. Taught by volunteer catechists; open to grades K5 through 12th. **Parent meeting for the classroom model will be held on Sunday, September 9th at 2:00 pm.** Parents will have an opportunity to meet the catechists after the meeting.

This 2018/2019 Registration packet consists of the following for Classroom Model ONLY, as follows:

- Registration Form for Sunday afternoon Religious Education Program
- Religious Education Emergency Text Notification System
- 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. Forms should be in a **SEALED ENVELOPE**, and can also be submitted in the weekly offertory collection. **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 grades 1 – 8 for active parishioners, Family Maximum \$75.00
\$20.00 per child, grades 9 - 12 for active parishioners, Family Maximum \$75.00
\$15.00 per child, grade K5 for active parishioners, Family Maximum \$75.00
\$20.00 per child for First Communion (In addition to regular Religious Education fee)
\$20.00 per candidate for Confirmation (In addition to regular Religious Education fee)
\$50.00 per child for non-parishioners

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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 address 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 **Sunday afternoon program**, meeting Sundays from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. **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 _____

Form continues on next page...

During the year, your child's catechist may need to contact you DIRECTLY to discuss your child's progress in class. **By signing below, you are granting permission for a VOLUNTEER CATECHIST to contact you DIRECTLY.**

YES, I give permission for the volunteer catechist to contact me.

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature

_____ Phone Number

_____ Email Address

NO, I do not give permission for the volunteer catechist to contact me.

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature

Religious Education Text Emergency Notification System

During the 2016/2017 Religious Education year, we developed a text emergency notification system. If Religious Education classes were cancelled for any reason, parents were notified by text message. We are going to continue the Text Emergency Notification System during the 2018/2019 Religious Education year. If you would like to be included in the Text Emergency Loop, please sign the following statement and provide a text number(s) where you can receive messages:

I would like to be notified by text message if St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education classes are cancelled.

Student Name _____

Printed Parent Name _____

Signed Parent Name _____

Text Number for Emergency Messages _____

Other Contact Name _____

Other Text Number for Emergency Messages _____

_____ 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.**)

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.