



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Religious Education
Home-Study Program Registration Packet
2021 2022 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. It will be the parents' responsibility to contact the DRE and make the meeting appointment. Parent packets will be available for pick up on the sidewalk under the awning on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. All parent packets will include instructions on how to complete assignments and how to sign up for "check-up" appointments. **Open to grades K5 through 7th; NOT available to those enrolled in sacramental preparation classes.**

The Teaching Touching Safety Classes for ALL students will be offered on Sunday, August 22nd at 12:35 pm in the social hall. If you do not want your student to attend the Teaching Touching Safety Class offered by the parish, you must sign and submit the Opt-Out Form at the end of this registration form.

This 2021/2022 Registration packet consists of the following for Home-Study Program ONLY, as follows:

- Registration Form
- Prevention Education Notice Form for Home Schooling
- Opt-Out Form for Teaching Touching Safety for children (must return with registration form and fee). Grade level lesson plans for the year 2021/2022 can be viewed at <http://tncrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm>.

Please complete all forms legibly, attach payment and place in the offertory at Mass. Forms may also be returned to the church office (Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm). **Forms should be in a SEALED ENVELOPE marked "Joan Blake, DRE."** **Completed forms are due by Sunday August 8th, 2021.** Checks may be made payable to SEAS Church. Please contact the Religious Education Office if financial assistance is needed.

Fees:

\$20.00 per child, for active parishioners
\$15.00 per child for K5, for active parishioners

\$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 2020 2021 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	Sacraments received (please check)		
				Bapt.	Comm.	Conf.

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 Sunday Weekly 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 2021/2022.

(Parent's Signature) _____ Date _____

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 August 22, 2021.

Make-up date: September 26, 2021

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.

The form can be found on the 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 August 22, 2021, with a make-up date of September 26, 2021. 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 Parish. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student 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 at the bottom of this page and return it to your child’s teacher no later than Sunday, August 22, 2021.

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 _____

Date: _____