



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Religious Education  
**Sunday Weekly Class Registration Packet**  
2021 2022 Religious Education Year  
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### Sunday Afternoon Classroom Program

Meets Sundays, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm beginning August 22, 2021. Taught by volunteer catechists; open to grades 1 through 12<sup>th</sup>. **Parent meeting for the classroom model will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2021. A K5 program is offered through our Home-Study Program.**

This 2021/2022 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 2021/2022 can be viewed at <http://tncrrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm>.

Please complete all forms legibly, attach payment and place in the collection basket 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** 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  
\$25.00 per child for First Communion (In addition to regular Religious Education fee)  
\$25.00 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 2020 2021 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	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.

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You are enrolling your child in the **Sunday afternoon program**, meeting Sundays from 12:30 pm to 2:00 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 2021 2022.

(Parent's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2021 2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Parents are asked to escort students to classrooms at the beginning of each class, one parent from each family please. After drop-off, the parent should exit the social hall to the parking lot through the nearest exit.

At dismissal time, parents should form a car line to pick up students from the social hall (a diagram will be included in the parent packet). The main pick-up area will be directly outside of the brown wooden doors. Each family will have a sign displaying their last name; the parent should hold up the sign toward the building so that it is visible through the passenger window. One student/family will be dismissed at a time. Students will be dismissed to the parents by a volunteer standing at the door. Students will not be dismissed without the car sign.

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Office Use Only

Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

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