## 2017-18 ST. PETER PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM TUITION

You will notice that there has been no increase in tuition this year. Parish records determine whether your family receives a designation of either "Participating" or "Non-Participating" family status. (the fees are listed below accordingly).

A <u>participating family</u> is one that is registered with the parish office, participates in the life of the parish by attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holydays and practices faithful stewardship including financial support of the work of Christ in the parish through the use of the Sunday envelopes supplied by the parish.

Please note that only participating families may choose to attend Sunday PREP sessions.

## PARTICIPATING FAMILY

## NON-PARTICIPATING FAMILY

\$170.00	. First child	Regular Fee	. \$270.00	. First child
\$290.00	. With second child	Regular Fee	. \$170.00	. Each additional child
\$360.00	. Three or more children	. Regular Fee		

**If you need to set up a Payment Plan,** you are requested to call the PREP office at 610-384-3145 or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:stpeterre@yahoo.com">stpeterre@yahoo.com</a> **Before registration.** 

<u>Payment plans</u> will be set up in 2 monthly installments due on June 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. All balances must be paid before July 1, 2017 to avoid late charges.

**<u>Late Fees: As of July 1<sup>st</sup> a late fee of \$50.00</u>** a family will be added to your bill.

**Any outstanding balances** from this year must be paid before registering for the coming year.

Sacrament material fees will be collected at a later date.

**Choice of session** is subject to availability. Register early to insure your choice of session.

<u>Registration fees are not refundable</u> after payment has been received since books and materials are purchased prior to the first class day of P.R.E.P.

## The Rationale for the "Fair Share" Initiative:

Simple justice dictates that families who do not financially support the parish ought to do their "fair share" in subsidizing the cost of PREP instruction for their children. The "Fair Share Commitment Policy" requires all non-participating families to pay the actual "cost per pupil" expense for their first child in the PREP program as well as the non-participating family rate for the registration of all other children in the same family. We encourage all our parishioners to attend Mass regularly and contribute to the support of the parish. However, we recognize that not all will choose to do so. Even so, we require all to do their "fair share" as a minimum commitment. The minimum contribution for the 2017-18 school year should be proportionate to the family's means and offered as a planned and sustained gift.