

Saint Anne Roman Catholic Church

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BAPTISM - 2ND GRADE THROUGH 8TH GRADE - SAINT ANNE SCHOOL

August 10, 2023

Dear Saint Anne School Family,

Each school year, we invite families of Saint Anne School whose children have not yet been baptized, or for whom the school office has no baptismal certificate on record, to Baptism and Christian Initiation. In fulfillment of Christ's mandate "Go, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them ..." (Mt 28:19), I invite you to prayerfully consider presenting your child for the sacrament of baptism this Easter Vigil, through which they will receive new life in Christ.

For children who have now reached the age of discretion (age 7 and older), in Grades 2 through 8, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is the manner the Church invites us to prepare your child for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

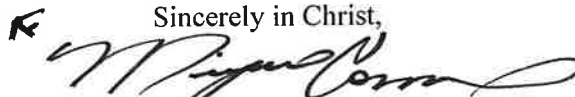
In addition to the catechesis that your child receives each day throughout the year at Saint Anne School, you and your child are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. The class will be once a month on Monday at the end of the school day in the Ghanem Gymnasium, from 2:55 PM - 3:45 PM. The schedule of the program is as follows:

- ❖ **Monday, October 2, 2023-Overview of the Order of Christian Initiation for Children**
- ❖ **Monday, November 6, 2023-Baptism**
- ❖ **Monday, December 4, 2023-Confirmation**
- ❖ **Monday, January 8, 2024-Holy Eucharist**
- ❖ **Monday, February 5, 2024-Penance**
- ❖ **Sunday, February 25, 2024-Rite of Election with Archbishop Thomas**
- ❖ **Sunday, March 3, 2024-12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass-1st Scrutiny**
- ❖ **Monday, March 4, 2024-Review – Sacramental Quiz**
- ❖ **Sunday, March 10, 2024-12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass-2nd Scrutiny**
- ❖ **Sunday, March 17, 2024-12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass-3rd Scrutiny**
- ❖ **Saturday, March 30, 2024. 10 AM - Easter Vigil Practice (with godparent / sponsor)**
- ❖ **Saturday, March 30, 2024. 6 PM - Easter Vigil (reception of sacraments of Bapt, Conf, Comm)**

All the monthly catechesis requires the participation of both the child and at least one parent. As you know, a child who is not baptized cannot participate in First Holy Communion, scheduled for Saint Anne School the first Saturday in May. **Please go to the Religious Education office on Monday, August 28th from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. to register your child for the RCIC program. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.**

I look forward to seeing you and sharing more details on October 2nd. Thank you and God bless you, as we follow the Lord and become His disciples.

Sincerely in Christ,



Father Miguel Corral
Pastor, St. Anne