## Our Lady of Hope Church

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. At Our Lady of Hope, we are committed to providing a comprehensive and enriching religious education program for the children of our Parish. As you know, our classes meet once a week. In addition, regular Sunday Mass attendance is encouraged through Mass reflections such that the family gains an understanding of the Mass and what is celebrated in the Eucharist. Our aim is to foster a deep understanding of our faith, complementing the values and teachings you uphold within your family.

All families are required to re-register using our online system at <u>olhope.weshareonline.org</u>. The registration portal is located under the section labeled "Religious Education Registration 2024-2025." Please ensure that all provided information, particularly email addresses, is accurate, as email will be our primary method of communication throughout the school year.

- 1. Go to olhope.weshareonline.org or use the QR Code
- 2. Click the box below the Welcome sign and envelope that says "Religious Education Registration 2024-2025."
- 3. Fill out the form with all the information and select payment for the number of children you have. You will then be prompted to enter a method of payment.

The updated fee schedule is as follows: \$165.00 for one child, \$305.00 for two children, \$435.00 for three children, \$50.00 for each additional child

Fee payments are expected prior to the start of classes in September. Additionally, there is a sacramental fee of \$100 for First Holy Communion and \$100 for Confirmation which will be due upon notification at a later date. Should you require special arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the Religious Education office. We are committed to accommodating any circumstances that may arise.

Our primary limitation is space and overall volume of volunteers. Increased volunteer participation allows for greater flexibility in class placement. We are in need of teachers for grades 4 and 5. Sharing your faith with our children is a deeply rewarding experience. The Religious Education office provides all necessary lessons and resources.

Students will move up to the next level upon the completion of registration based on completion of required work and clearance of any outstanding bills. If there are extraordinary circumstances affecting your child's placement in which special accommodations are needed, contact the Religious Education office as soon as possible. Adjustments become increasingly difficult once classes are finalized. You can expect your child's class placement by late August. Class assignments consider prior year placement, teacher recommendations, class size, and individual student needs.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's religious education at Our Lady of Hope. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (516)334-4781 or email us at <u>reled@olhope.org</u>. Please stay informed by regularly checking the bulletin and your emails for important updates regarding our Religious Education program.

Sincerely,

Rev. Kevin Dillon - Pastor Maria Vargas – CRE