



St. Bernardine of Siena Youth Ministry

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Middle School Religious Education 2017-2018

Religious Education for grades 7 and 8 combined will be offered on Sunday Mornings this year with sessions held from 9:30-11:00 pm in Msgr Murray Hall. The first session for the program year will be on Sunday, September 10th. **The first session is for parents and middle schoolers.** We will be discussing the expectations and outcomes for the junior high school religious education sessions. We will also discuss the commitments and requirements of enrollment in the religious education program.

If you would like to have your child participate, please do the following:

- Complete the *Middle School Religious Education Registration Form* (front and back).
- Review the *Youth Behavior Guidelines* with your child and complete the *Acknowledgement of Receipt - Youth Behavior Guidelines*.
- Return the *Middle School Religious Education Registration Form* and *Acknowledgement of Receipt - Youth Behavior Guidelines* to my attention in the parish office with a check payable to St. Bernardine Church in the amount of \$65 by September 10th.

We welcome and encourage volunteer and parent assistance in the classroom. Please let us know if you would like to assist us. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bob Nicholas

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Youth Ministry Coordinator
St. Bernardine of Siena Church



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Middle School Religious Education Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ (_____)
First Middle Last Goes By (if different)

Child's Shirt Size _____ (Adult Size)

Home Phone # (if any): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

School: _____ Grade: _____

Hobbies/ Interests: _____

Sacraments received (please circle all that apply): Baptism First Reconciliation First Eucharist

Father/Guardian's Information

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone #

Occupation

Employer

Work Phone #

Mobile Phone #

Preferred

Email Address

Religion

Place of Worship

Stepmother/Stepfather
(enter name if applicable)

Mother/Guardian's Information

Mass normally attended _____ Service Choice: altar server cross bearer usher/greeter choir/musician

FORM CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE/SIDE

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This section must be completed.
Contact person must be in the West San Fernando Valley area.

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me, please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____

In order to be in compliance with the U.S. Bishops' "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," the *VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety Program for Children* will be implemented in the Religious Education program.

Your signature gives permission for your child's participation:

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Volunteers and parents are welcome in the classroom.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

Thank you.

Fee: \$65 per student
Make checks payable to St. Bernardine Parish



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Youth Behavior Guidelines

The following behavior guidelines are to be observed at all times by participants. Participants who break any of these behavior guidelines may be sent home, requiring that a parent or guardian come to pick them up immediately.

THERE WILL BE RESPECT FOR ALL PEOPLE/Property

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”. That’s what HE said and that’s what we do. We will respect one another and participate fully, actively, and conscientiously in all activities and at ALL times. Unnecessary talking during times of prayer, sharing, and/or reflection is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Electronic and communication devices are to be turned off and turned in to the adult leader at the start of class and will be returned at the end of class. Emergency calls for students during class time should be directed to the parish office at 818 888-8200.

Property of St. Bernardine Parish, School, and surrounding areas, and the property of outing destinations and vehicles used for transportation shall not be damaged, taken, marked, or vandalized in any way. Personal property shall not be used without permission or damaged in any way.

THERE WILL BE CONCERN FOR SAFETY AND RESPECT FOR THE LAW

Participants are to cooperate with, and conform to, the directions and instructions of St. Bernardine Parish staff and volunteers, law enforcement, and the staff and officials of events, outing locations, bus companies, etc. There shall be no drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products in any participant’s possession. There shall be no weapons or fire starters of any kind in any participant’s possession. Physically, verbally, or emotionally abusive behavior towards others will not be tolerated. Foul language and dirty jokes are unacceptable. Fighting of any kind will not be tolerated. We expect and demand a loving, caring environment at all times when we meet.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Each child will be issued a t-shirt to wear to class. It is not to be modified or altered and must be tucked in and worn to each class. Attire or exposure that is deemed indecent or inappropriate by staff and/or volunteers will not be tolerated. Short shorts/skirts/dresses (**shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least mid-thigh length**).

Serious or repetitive infractions may result in the suspension or expulsion of a participant from future programming.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE

COMPLETE AND RETURN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT Youth Behavior Guidelines

We, the undersigned, understand and accept the rules and consequences of St. Bernardine of Siena Youth Ministry's *Youth Behavior Guidelines*.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant's Name (please print): _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____