

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
**Parish Religious Education Program**  
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**August 13, 2011**

Dear Parents:

In my first letter dated May 10, 2011, I stated that **Our Lady of Fatima Parish** provides religious education from early childhood through adulthood. In a special way, OLF Parish cares for all its children, especially those who attend public, charter or private schools and thus offers to teach our Catholic Faith and way of life through our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP formerly referred to as CCD).

In order to participate in OLF PREP, parents and children are to be registered and active members of our parish. To be considered an **active member** of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, parents and children must **worship every Sunday, contribute to the Church using their church envelopes** as their “thank you” back to God for all His blessings, **and volunteer** their time and talent for the good the parish.

Tuition is set each year which helps defray the costs of administrating this form of Catholic Education for our parish: the textbooks, teacher guides, supplements and other materials used during the academic year; a portion of the salary and benefits for the Director of the program; training and additional workshops for the catechists. While it costs approximately \$ 400 per child to provide Religious Education, we are asking half of that cost to you. The reminder of the cost is subsidized by your fellow parishioners through their Sunday contributions in their weekly church envelopes.

**PREP Tuition for 2011-2012 PREP year will be \$ 200 per child. For two or more children the cost will be \$ 400 max.** The PREP Tuition may be paid:

- in full at the time of registration
- half at the time of registration and the balance by October 25, 2011
- special payment plan after consultation with the pastor

**PREP parents are welcome to use scrip (food certificates) program to help defray the cost of the tuition. Mrs. MaryAnn Hayes, coordinator of the scrip program, is preparing a letter which explains the program and how to access its credit toward the PREP tuition. This information will be posted on the parish website under PREP this week.**

Please note that any outstanding tuition and fees from the previous year must be satisfied before registering your child(ren) for the upcoming PREP year. In the light of this tuition revision, there will be no late fees through August. However, there will be **a late fee of \$ 50.00** for any Registrations received **after September 13, 2011.**

Thank you for choosing OLF PREP for the religious education of your child(ren). May the Lord reward your sacrifice and the investment of your Catholic faith for your loved ones.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Monsignor George A. Majoros  
Pastor

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