

Dear Parents of students in grades 1-6:

If your student(s) attend Park Rapids school we offer Release Time classes for grades 1-6. The students should have brought home a Release Time form from the school which allows the school to release your child to be transported by bus to St. Peter's. Please fill it out and return it to the school as soon as you can. Release Time classes will begin on October 2 and we need to know how many students to prepare to transport and receive here.

If you homeschool and would like to bring your child(ren): Grades 4-6 are from 8:30am – 9:20, Grades 1-3 are from 9:30 – 10:20.

Please fill out a registration form for each of your children in grades 1-6. **We must have updated forms every year with your permission to have your child(ren) in our program.** This letter and forms will be on our website, stpeterpr.org on the Youth Faith Formation page or you may pick up from the office.

There is a \$20 fee per student which pays for a portion of materials and transportation. (Please talk to me if you are unable to afford the registration fee, your student(s) will not be turned away.) **Return the registration form and fee by Sept 18.** You may drop it in the collection basket at Mass, put it in the mail; attention Annette, or bring it to the church office between 9:00 and 4:00 Monday through Thursday.

The primary Catholic education of our children belongs to the parents. The job of the parish is to assist in providing opportunities for all to grow in relationship with God. I encourage you to be involved with your children. Come to Mass together, pray and read Bible stories together, participate in the different events that come up in our parishes. I know that your influence makes a huge impact on your family.

Communication is important! St. Peter's and St. Mary's has started using Flocknote as a communication tool. The bulletin, sign up opportunities for various groups and activities, and time sensitive announcements can be sent out.

1. Text SPSM to #84576 (be sure your phone doesn't auto-correct this to SPAM)
2. Click on the link that is sent as a response.
3. Select groups you would like updates from, be sure to choose Faith Formation and Morning Classes. If you have students in grades 7-11 please sign up for evening classes as well.
4. Click Next.
5. Click Add Family Members and add all your children here. This is considered your "household" so add any others that live with you that also are members at either St. Peter's or St. Mary's.
6. You will also need to verify your email address - just go to your email and click verify in the email that is sent.

If you have trouble signing up through this way, go directly to Flocknote.com and select St. Peter's and St. Mary's and sign in there.

Father Joe and I are here to listen and pray for you and your families. Contact us with needs or concerns!

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