

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PARENT COOPERATION – 2010-2011

Parent Cooperation is greatly needed and appreciated. As a parent in the religious education program you are expected to commit to the following:

Sunday Liturgy is the central form of Prayer and Worship for Roman Catholics, and so it is expected that all effort is made to take your children to Mass on Sunday.

Absenteeism: Catechists spend a great deal of time preparing the lesson each week for their students, therefore, we kindly ask you to please call your child's catechist or the Religious Education Office when they cannot attend a class and make arrangements for any missed class assignments.

Discipline: Proper conduct and respect for the catechist is asked of each student, if children prove to be continuously disrespectful and/or disruptive in class, the Catechist or the Director of Religious Education will notify parents. If there is no improvement, parents will be asked to be present with their child during class or teach their child the material that is being covered, at home.

Volunteer: Be willing to assist your child's catechist should a need arise, such as helping out in the classroom for a particular project, to stand in as a substitute should your child's teacher be unable to attend a particular class, helping at an enrichment for your child's grade, or by completing the Volunteer Opportunities Form provided with registration material.

Support: Your support to attend various parish events, such as St. Michael Feast Day, Mardi Gras, or a Musical Event planned for your family's enjoyment, as well as fundraisers, such as the St. Michael Holiday Harvest Craft Fair, Southern Rail Dinner Show, or Knights of Columbus Scholarship and Fundraising Drives, is crucial to the vitality and longevity of a healthy parish and program.