



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
YOUTH EVANGELIZATION**

2023-2024 REGISTRATION PACKET

TO THE PARENTS OF:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH EVANGELIZATION

2023-2024 Catechetical Year

Dear Families,

We are now starting to prepare for the 2023-2024 catechetical year. Please know we are here to support you in educating your child(ren) in the Catholic faith. You are your child's best teachers. Your children learn the most from the witness you give by praying together and by your participation in the Mass and the sacraments.

To help us prepare, here are the forms for the 2023-2024 year. Please fill out the forms and return them with your registration fee(s).

Please PRINT or TYPE in black or blue ink on the forms.

I encourage you to check out our webpage at marioncatholiccommunity.org/st-john-the-baptist-ccd. Our webpage contains valuable information for our families including absent reporting form, yearly calendar, handbook & much more.

We are also in the process of assembling a wonderful group of catechists to assist you in helping your child grow in their relationship with Christ. Through prayer, teaching, and other activities, your child will be given the opportunity to grow in their faith. Feel free to get to know your child's catechist and even spend time in the classroom if you so desire.

I would like to ask that you make it a priority to attend all required meetings and consider any opportunities that may be provided to deepen your own relationship with God.

Thank you for trusting us with helping you form the faith of your child. We are looking forward to another great year of faith formation.

In Christ's Service,

Chris Wibbenmeyer
Coordinator of Religious Education
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Marion Catholic Community

2023-2024 Start Dates

1st Night for High School Students

Wednesday, August 30th 7:00-9:00pm

Youth Spirit Night at the Spiritual Center

1st Night for 1st – 8th Grade Students

Wednesday, September 6th

1st Night for Kindergarten Students

Wednesday, September 27th

Family Registration Packet (K-12th Grade)

Enclosed is the following:

- Welcome Letter
- Religious Education Registration Form (**1 per family – grades K-12**)
- Archdiocese Permission/Medical Release Form (**1 per student**)
- Volunteer Form
- St. John Religious Education Handbook (Online)
(Handbook can be found online at www.marioncatholiccommunity.org → Cluster Information → St. John the Baptist → CCD → Family Handbook) If you would like a printed copy, please contact Chris, Coordinator of Religious Education.

Additional Archdiocese Permission/Medical Release Forms can be found on our website.

To Register:

(please make sure all items are checked)

Complete **1 Family Registration Form**

Complete **1 Permission/Medical Release Form Per Child**
(Please verify that both front & back are completed & signed)

I/We have read the **St. John Religious Education Handbook**

Complete **Volunteer Form**

Send **Payment** (check one below)

Cash

Check

Online (ACH or Credit Card)

Payment Information

- Check made payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Checks can be post dated if needed. Checks **will be** deposited on or after July 1st.
- Pay Online (**please do not submit payment online before July 1st**)
Visit www.marioncatholiccommunity.org and click “Give” in the menu bar
Click St. John
Click One Time
You can choose an option to sign up or login OR continue as guest
Type in 1) your information 2) payment method 3) gift details
Choose: Fund: Youth Evangelization Sub-Fund: CCD Tuition Dues
You can kindly choose to cover processing fee if you would like but not required
Type your student(s) names in the Memo box
Choose: confirm your gift



Submit all **underlined** forms to the parish office at the address below:
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Attn: Chris Wibbenmeyer
7428 State Route 119
Maria Stein, Ohio 45860

Registration Fees are appreciated no later than July 14, 2023 but must be paid by August 13, 2023

If financial assistance is needed, please contact Chris Wibbenmeyer, Coordinator of Religious Education at (419) 925-4775 Ext 105 or (567) 279-1430 cell. You may also email cwibbenmeyer@marioncatholiccommunity.org.

Important Information for the 2023-2024 Catechetical Year

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is extremely important that we know if your child will not be at class. PLEASE contact your child's catechist before 6:45pm if your child will be absent. It is especially important that you try scheduling family events, sports practices, driver's education, etc around religious education. As your child's primary catechist, it is important that your child(ren) see that the formation of their faith is a priority.

CCD CANCELLATION

Typically, if Marion Local Schools are cancelled, religious education classes are cancelled. There may be occasions where all or certain classes will meet at another location for class. If classes are cancelled, you will receive a message & notice will be posted on our social media.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

We only have a short amount of time together each week. Please make sure your child arrives to their session on time. Students are dismissed to their classrooms five minutes before actual start time, so it helps if your child arrives before that time.

Students are not permitted in the buildings before 6:45pm each night.

We ask that all drivers be extra cautious in the parking lots to ensure the safety of your children.

NOTIFICATIONS/UPDATES

Please remember to update us if you have a change of home address, email address or phone number. It is important that we have accurate information at all times.

SUPPORT

Our catechetical team is here to support your family in faith formation. Please understand that we can only do so much in the short amount of time we are with your child(ren) each week. Please be involved with their formation and talk about what they learned each week. We encourage you to pray together, attend Mass weekly, make time for Confession and be involved in our program.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS