## **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Offered through the Diocese of Hamilton

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Date:						
CHILD'S NAME:						
				Last		
DATE OF BIRTH:	Month	Day	Year	Female	e 🗆 N	Male □
ADDRESS:						
710011200	Street		City		Postal (	Code
FATHER'S NAME:			MOTHER'	S NAME:		
PHONE:			E-mail:			
When is the best time o	f day to reach	you by phone	e?			
SCHOOL PRESENTLY	ATTENDING:	:		GRAI	DE:	in September
CHURCH where you ar	re registered: <sub>-</sub>		Parish		City	
PARISH PRIEST:				_	City	
Has your child been b	aptized? No [	☐ Yes ☐ _				
What religious instruction	on hae vour ch	aild received?	Church		Cit	
What religious instruction	in has your on	ila receivea:				
Has your child received	l First Commu	nion? No □	Yes □ Has yo	our child been con	firmed <sup>a</sup>	? No □ Yes □
Is your child preparing t	to receive a sa	acrament this	year? No 🗆 Ye	es, First Communior	n □ Ye	es, Confirmation $\square$
PLEASE NOTE – If you Confirmation) you will no parish may host.		•		•		
Cost of Program: \$40	per program,	, or <b>\$90 for f</b> a	amilies registeri	ing three or more	s childr	en
<ul><li>Send registration ale</li><li>Cheque made paya</li><li>Mark your envelope</li></ul>	ble to: Cathol	lic Diocesan	Account.		Hamil	ton, ON L8P 1C7.
For Office Use Only						
Date Received	Program assign	ned	Catechist assi	gned	Date P	rogram Sent
Payment						

## **OUTLINE OF THE CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Each Program takes approximately 8 months to complete

TITLE and DESCRIPTION OF COURSES	Suggested Grade, (may vary)		
GOD MADE THE WORLD - Kindergarten Inspires a five-year old to wonder and marvel at God's world.	Kindergarten		
GOD LOVES US - Program One Invites young believers into a personal encounter with God.	Grade One		
JESUS SHARES GOD'S LIFE - Program Two Preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Communion.	Grade Two		
WE ARE THE CHURCH - Program Three Emphasis is placed on the Holy Spirit and the importance of Mass.	Grade Three		
GOD'S LAW GUIDES US - Program Four Explores the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments in-depth.	Grade Four Also a suggested prerequisite for Confirmation		
WE MEET JESUS IN THE SACRAMENTS - Program Five Presents detailed descriptions of the Sacraments as signs in which Jesus meets with us.	Grade Five Also a suggested prerequisite for Confirmation		
WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE - Program Six Invites young believers into a deeper understanding of God's Word in the Bible.	Grade Six		
NEW TESTAMENT A course on Jesus Christ and His Disciples.	After Grade Six		
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH: Review of the Faith for Confirmandi who have not had instruction through the grades, also provides preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion for older students (e.g., Grade 6 and up).	Review of the faith, and/or Sacramental Preparation		
CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT A beautiful and rich program for all students preparing for Confirmation.	Preparation for Confirmation		
WITNESS TO FAITH Series – 5 courses available "New Testament", "Liturgy and Worship", "Morality", "Creed" and "Church History".	High School		
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION can usually be completed in one year, however, the following plan may be recommended depending on the needs of the child:

First Communion (2 year preparation): God Loves Us followed by Jesus Shares God's Life.

Confirmation (2 year preparation): Our Catholic Faith followed by Confirmed in the Spirit.