



Ignite the F.I.R.E.

Families Involved in Religious Education



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What is it that “opens” us up to hear the Lord’s voice? As a Religious Education program, our ultimate goal is to not only teach what the Catholic faith is about, but to allow students and their families the opportunities to hear God speak to their hearts. How does that happen? How do we continue to foster that in our homes? What does it sound like?

People who have experienced God have many different stories at different times in their lives, in good times and in bad. Some hear God before they even learn about the Church and some learn about the Church and don’t hear Him. That’s why it’s so important that we expose our children to so many DIFFERENT ways of learning about and experiencing opportunities to learn the faith.

Religious education isn’t just about Wednesday nights, it’s not just about Sunday Mass, doing things in our community and church, embracing our Catholic culture, or going to youth groups or retreats...it’s about taking ALL of these opportunities to learn our faith, teach our faith, live out our faith, and draw in others to it BECAUSE of how we do that and treat others.

This month is when the Lenten season begins, Feb 17th to be exact, and it’s an AMAZING time and opportunity to really listen to what God is asking of you and most of all, how to open your heart to let him love you. He is the healer of all wounds, the teacher of all that is good, the ultimate source of love and He knows all that we go through. This Lent, take the time to look into all that our Church offers to help you and your family become fertile ground where seeds can take root and flourish. We hope this Lent will be YOUR time to hear the Lord speak!

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!” ~ St. Catherine of Siena