

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

GUIDELINES FOR HOME STUDY

In the **PARISH HANDBOOK** section, page H-13 there is a topic called “**LOCATION OF SESSIONS**”. It clearly states there that “Catechetical sessions are always held on parish property because they can be supervised by the authority appointed by the Pastor (the Director/Coordinator/Youth Ministry Coordinator) and because the parish property is inspected and insured by the Archdiocesan Carrier.”

In some cases, home study will be permitted for **grades 3 to 6**. It is imperative that an application must be filled out **ALONG** with **REGISTRATION FORM**.

Also, **REGISTRATION FEES** are **REQUIRED** for home school.

Home-school study will be approved by the Pastor/Director of Religious Education.

Since the sessions are not being held on school property, instruction is **ONLY** permitted on a **ONE** on **ONE** basis. **NO GROUP STUDY IS PERMITTED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE** because of liability issues.

If the application is approved please call the office (914 337 6383) for an appointment to discuss home study and what is expected of your child during the year. Study material will also be issued at that time.

APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Name of child(children) being home schooled

Grade in September

Reason for home schooling _____

I AGREE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESAN RULES REGARDING HOME CATECHETICAL SESSIONS AND PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY SAME.

SIGNATURE _____