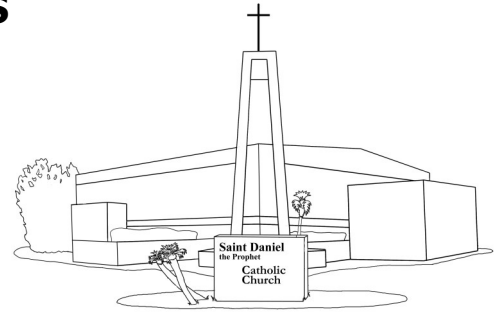




Religious Education Program

Parent's Handbook 2016~2017
St. Daniel the Prophet Roman Catholic Parish
1030 North Hayden Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85257
(480) 945-8437 x210

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS



Dear Parents,

Blessed be the name of Jesus!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 St. Daniel the Prophet Religious Education Program.

The Parent Handbook was created as a working tool for parents and students of the Religious Education (RE) program. Please read the handbook in its entirety and share the information with your child. After reading it, **kindly sign the last page of the handbook and return it to the Religious Education office.**

Our Program extends in several areas in the service of our community and makes the means available for a solid and continuous religious formation of each of the family members. These areas cover children's, parents' and whole family catechesis, Youth Program, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA/RICA), and Adult Bible Classes.

The RE program is a two-year formation program of classes that meet during the months of September through May.

- Students who are preparing for the Sacraments will be prepared in their home by their parents, and then by us within the Community of St. Daniel.
- Classes for those students in the first year of our program will be held on Monday evenings. Classes for students in the second year of the program will be held on Wednesday evenings.
- At least one of the parents of those children preparing to receive Sacraments must attend the parents' sessions which are offered at the same time as the students' classes.

We who work in the RE program aim to cooperate with you in the growth of your family in the Catholic Faith. We know that our efforts are secondary in comparison with the value of your example, guidance, and teaching. We must not ignore the fact that one cannot give what one does not have. Thus, it is essential that you do not neglect your own religious formation—for your own spiritual health—and in order to fulfill your obligations to teach your children knowledge and love of God. By allowing us to work side by side with you in this marvelous endeavor, parents and catechists together can accomplish far more than what only one of us could accomplish.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your children. Please pray for all of the Religious Education staff and volunteers.

Merciful Father, we implore you to send forth your Spirit upon the St. Daniel's Community, and bless our humble efforts to contribute to the spiritual formation of your children within the Church founded by your Divine Son, the Catholic Church. Amen.

2016		
Class #	Date	Event
1	Sept 12	First Day of Classes All fees paid in full Parent Handbook Acknowledgement Form due
2	Sept 19	
3	Sept 26	
4	Oct 3	
	Oct 10	Columbus Day No Classes
5	Oct 17	
6	Oct 24	
	Oct 31	Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints — Holy Day of Obligation. No Classes. See you at Mass Monday night or Tuesday!
7	Nov 7	
8	Nov 14	
9	Nov 21	
10	Nov 28	
11	Dec 5	
12	Dec 12	
	Dec 19	No Classes
	Dec 26	No Classes

2017		
Class #	Date	Event
13	Jan 2	
14	Jan 9	Candlelit Eucharistic Procession All family members are invited!
	Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Classes
15	Jan 23	
16	Jan 30	
17	Feb 6	
18	Feb 13	
	Feb 20	President's Day No Classes
19	Feb 27	
	Mar 6	Spring Break No Classes
20	Mar 13	
21	Mar 20	
22	Mar 27	
23	Apr 3	
24	Apr 10	
	Apr 17	Easter Octave No Classes
25	Apr 24	
26	May 1	
	May 5-7	Teen Retreat
27	May 8	Final Exam

**2016-2017 RE Calendar
Year One
Monday Evening Class Hours:
6:00P.M.—7:30P.M.**

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	Sept 12	All fees paid in full Parent Handbook Acknowledgement Form due
1	Sept 14	First Day of Classes
2	Sept 21	
3	Sept 28	
4	Oct 5	
5	Oct 12	
6	Oct 19	
7	Oct 26	
8	Nov 2	
9	Nov 9	
10	Nov 16	
11	Nov 23	
12	Nov 30	
	Dec 7	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation. No Classes. See you at Mass Wednesday night or Thursday!
13	Dec 14	
	Dec 21	No Classes
	Dec 28	No Classes

2017		
Class #	Date	Event
14	Jan 4	
	Jan 9	Candlelit Eucharistic Procession All family members are invited!
15	Jan 11	
16	Jan 18	
17	Jan 25	
18	Feb 1	
19	Feb 8	
20	Feb 15	
21	Feb 22	Sponsor Forms Due Confirmation names due
	Mar 1	Ash Wednesday No Classes
	Mar 8	Spring Break No Classes
22	Mar 15	
23	Mar 22	
24	Mar 29	
25	Apr 5	
26	Apr 12	
	Apr 19	Easter Octave No Classes
27	Apr 26	
28	May 3	
	May 5-7	Teen Retreat
29	May 10	Final Exam

**2016-2017 RE Calendar
Year Two
Wednesday Evening Class Hours:
6:00P.M.—7:30P.M.**

The Church Serving God Within the Faithful

St. Daniel the Prophet Roman Catholic Parish

Established by the Bishop and under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. Fr. T. McGuire, St. Daniel the Prophet Roman Catholic Parish will continue to teach, sanctify, and serve the Faithful in Southern Scottsdale through evangelization and catechesis, through provision of the Sacraments, the promotion of a devout life, and by assisting them to grow as a community in full communion with the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

St. Daniel the Prophet Religious Education Program

Rev. Fr. T. McGuire orients the works and plans of the RE Program. Under his guidance the Coordinator of Religious Education of St. Daniel the Prophet will assist parents in the education and continuous formation of their children. This will be accomplished by:

- Offering classes for parents and children, so that all members of the family may increase their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, through these and other opportunities for their continuous religious formation.
- Along with the parents, ensuring that the children are properly prepared to receive any sacrament in which they aspire.
- Ensuring parents attend the Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation with their children.
- Scheduling and facilitating liturgies and practices for liturgies.
- Offering special events that contribute to strengthen their Catholic spirituality.

Curriculum

God has given us the two “textbooks” of education: Creation and Revelation. God has also given us our primary teachers, the parents. They are the primary educators of their children. In order to assist parents in their serious obligation of educating their children in the Faith, St. Daniel the Prophet Catholic Church has a Religious Education program which requires the cooperation of the parishioners.

The RE program is designed as a supplement to the primary education given by the parents. **IT CAN NEVER, NOR AIMS TO REPLACE, THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE AND DUTY OF PARENTS IN EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN.** Further, the RE program assists parents in growing in their own knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

The most central benefit of attending the RE program is the student’s increased understanding of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist and how He continually calls everyone to Him, longing for each of us to come to Him, and how to respond to His call.

This understanding will help the student in six essential aspects of the life of Faith: **1)** Knowledge of the Faith; **2)** Liturgical Participation; **3)** Moral formation; **4)** Personal prayer; **5)** Fraternal charity, and **6)** Missionary spirit.

All parents are invited to review our religious education textbooks. Below is a list of the textbooks used to prepare lesson plans for each group:

2nd Grade through 8th Grade

Faith and life Series (Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA; Catholics United for the Faith, Steubenville, OH)

Baltimore Catechism (Tan Book Publishers)

Call to Celebrate Reconciliation (Our Sunday Visitor)

Call to Celebrate Eucharist (Our Sunday Visitor)

High School

Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB
(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Parents Group

Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church, USCCB

Sacraments

The RE program assists parents in preparing their children for the sacraments. In order to ensure proper preparation for a lifelong reception of the sacraments, children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation will be prepared to receive the sacraments by their parents in the comfort of their own home. As it has been explained, **the responsibility of parents to teach their children is of vital importance**, and this format is designed to support and assist the God-given role of parents.

Throughout the year we will have interviews and exams to assess how the child is progressing in their understanding of the faith and love of Christ. Prior to reception of a sacrament a person is to be considered properly prepared by the Pastor. To that end, Fr. McGuire has delegated to the Coordinator of Religious Education the responsibility to ensure that three main criteria are met:

1) Mass attendance every Sunday

An integral part of the formation in the faith is the attendance at Sunday Mass. Sunday is the Lord's day, the first day of the week, the day of Our Lord's Resurrection and the Holy Spirit's descent. The benefits that Jesus won for us on the Cross continue to be communicated to generation after generation in the Sacraments; most especially in the Holy Mass. It is **imperative** that Catholics take time away from work to worship God and rest from unnecessary labor on the Lord's day.

As you are requesting St. Daniel's to assist you in the formation of your children, we want you to realize that attendance at Sunday Mass and the other Holy Days of Obligation is imperative. To this end, proof of attendance at Mass is a simple way to help form the good habit of attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

- A. Children are to take their ***punch cards*** to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation during the Religious Education school year. They are to present them to the Sisters and have the card punched for the appropriate date. There will be no other time to punch the cards. (Punch cards will not be required during the summer months, as we recognize that many families will be vacationing at that time; however Sunday Mass attendance is still obligatory.)

- B. This is to be coupled by the parents' use of ***Parish envelopes***. Parents are to place the envelopes in the collection basket during Mass.

2) Demonstrate knowledge of course material by passing exams

In order to receive a sacrament, the recipient must be properly instructed on the great mystery they are about to receive. To this end, the RE Program has a final exam at the end of each school year. **All students must pass the final exam before registering for the second year of classes, and again after completing the second year of classes before receiving the Sacraments.** In order to pass the exam, a student must have answered at least **75%** of the exam questions correctly.

If your child has a learning disability or a mental disability, please speak to the Coordinator immediately so that we may better serve your child in a way that will meet her or his learning needs.

3) Regular class attendance

Your child is expected to be in class. If your child intends to receive any of the Sacraments at the end of the two-year program, at least one parent must attend the parents' class each week throughout the duration of the program. (See Attendance Policy)

A. Infant Baptism (newborn – 6 years old)

Contact the Parish Office to register

B. Baptism (7 years old and older)

Enroll in St. Daniel the Prophet's RE program

C. Confession

- Received in 2nd Grade for those who have been baptized as infants.
- 3rd Graders and older students who have not yet made their First Confession will prepare to do so.
- Dates for First Confession will be forth coming.

*Parents should make frequent Confession a lifelong family event.
St. Daniel the Prophet offers the Sacrament of Confession on
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 10:00am and
3:00pm.*

D. Holy Communion

- Children in 3rd Grade and above will prepare for First Holy Communion, to be received upon satisfactory completion of the second year of formation.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated toward the end of May or at the beginning of June. The exact date will be communicated to parents and their children when the Diocese of Phoenix informs us.

E. Confirmation

- Children in 3rd Grade and above will prepare for Confirmation as well as First Holy Communion.

Certificates

The policy of the Diocese of Phoenix states that the name of your child as it appears on their birth certificate will be the name (and the spelling) that appears on their certificate of the Sacrament received. In the case of an adoption, official paperwork of the adoption must be provided.

GODPARENTS/SPONSORS

- Only one Sponsor for Confirmation
- Your child should select a Sponsor who is a Confirmed Catholic and if married, is married in the Catholic Church. Each sponsor must provide a copy of their Confirmation Certificate and if married, a copy of their Marriage Certificate from the parish where they received their Sacrament.
- The Sponsor is to guide the child in their spiritual life and should therefore be living the Catholic faith.

Requirements for Sponsors:

- According to the teachings of the Catholic Church and Diocesan Policies, in order to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation the Sponsor must be “spiritually fit to take on this responsibility” and have these qualities:
 - Must be at least sixteen years old
 - May not be natural or adoptive parents of the catechumen, candidate and/or confirmand
 - Must be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)
 - Must be leading a life in harmony with the Faith
 - If married, marriage must be validated by the Catholic Church
 - If unmarried, must not be cohabitating
 - Must be free of any canonical impediment.

**Sponsor Forms need to be completed
and returned no later than
Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

Policies

A. Registration

1. Religious Education forms must be completed for each family.
2. Original or certified copy of Birth and Baptismal certificates need to be provided to the Office of Religious Education.
3. Partial payment is due at time of registration. **Fees must be paid in full by September 12, 2016.**
4. Annual Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Annual Fees	One Child	Two Children	Three or more children
Active Parishioners	\$80	\$140	\$180
Non-Parishioners	\$140	\$200	\$270

Those students that have already received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) and wish to continue their religious formation are encouraged to enroll. An annual payment of \$20 covers materials and class registration fees.

B. Attendance Policy

The Office of Religious Education considers punctuality an integral dimension in the proper formation of your children. A student absent from class has lost the opportunity of living unique experiences for his or her formation which can not be substituted by anything else. Late arrival to class disrupts the class in detriment to others and causes the student to fall behind in their formation process. For these reasons, the following policies will be observed:

- **A student is considered tardy if he arrives more than 10 minutes after the scheduled hour.**
- **A student is marked absent if he is more than 15 minutes late.**
- **Three unexcused absences** can result in not receiving the sacraments and/or failure to advance to the next level.

C. Excused/Unexcused Absences

Unexpected emergencies and other problems *may* be considered **excused** absences **if they are communicated in a timely manner** to the RE Office.

Unexcused absences are, for example: Parents' work schedule, student's sports or other extracurricular events, student's study schedule, lack of transportation, family or school vacations, etc.

You **must** call the Office of Religious Education to report an absence in order for it to be excused.

480-945-8437, Ext: 210

D. Dress Code

The way we dress shows how much we respect God, our neighbor and ourselves. As Christians we should be aware that the way we express ourselves (which of course includes the way we dress) affects ourselves and our neighbor for good or for bad.

WE SHOULD NEVER BE DRESSED IN A WAY THAT COULD
TEMPT OURSELVES OR ANOTHER TO COMMIT SIN.

Everyone who participates in the RE program—children, parents, catechists, assistants, etc.— will dress in a way that is appropriate for people who profess themselves to be Christians, that is, followers of Jesus Christ. He is our model of life and our model of all virtues, including the virtues of purity and modesty.

With this in mind the following points from the Catechism of the Catholic Church regarding purity are included here to help us in our own formation:

2521 Purity requires *modesty*, an integral part of temperance. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness. It guides how one looks at others and behaves toward them in conformity with the dignity of persons and their solidarity.

2522 Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love. It encourages patience and moderation in loving relationships; it requires that the conditions for the definitive giving and commitment of man and woman to one another be fulfilled. **Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing.** It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet.

2523 There is a modesty of the feelings as well as of the body. It protests, for example, against the voyeuristic explorations of the human body in certain advertisements, or against the solicitations of certain media that go too far in the exhibition of intimate things. Modesty inspires a way of life which makes it possible to resist the allurements of fashion and the pressures of prevailing ideologies.

2524 The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another. Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject. Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person.

2525 Christian purity requires a *purification of the social climate*. It requires of the communications media that their presentations show concern for respect and restraint. Purity of heart brings freedom from widespread eroticism and avoids entertainment inclined to voyeurism and illusion.

2526 So called *moral permissiveness* rests on an erroneous conception of human freedom; the necessary precondition for the development of true freedom is to let oneself be educated in the moral law. Those in charge of education can reasonably be expected to give young people instruction respectful of the truth, the qualities of the heart, and the moral and spiritual dignity of man.

2527 "The Good News of Christ continually renews the life and culture of fallen man; it combats and removes the error and evil which flow from the ever-present attraction of sin. It never ceases to purify and elevate the morality of peoples. It takes the spiritual qualities and endowments of every age and nation, and with supernatural riches it causes them to blossom, as it were, from within; it fortifies, completes, and restores them in Christ." (*Guadium et Spes* 58 § 4.)

E. Homework

Your child will be given homework and will be expected to complete the assignments. If you have questions regarding your child's assignment, do not hesitate to call the Office of Religious Education.

In order to have the Catholic faith implanted and take root in your child, catechists will be expecting your child to memorize certain items of the faith. Your child will be required to memorize prayers and important truths of the Catholic faith. If your child does not apply himself/herself and does not learn the content required, he/she will be considered not ready to receive the sacraments.

F. Sacrament Reception

In order to partake in the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, appropriate preparation is essential. The Pastor is responsible to determine whether all who prepare for the sacraments are duly prepared. To this end, the Religious Education Program will implement tests for the children to ensure a knowledge of the basics of the Catholic Faith.

The child will be expected to pass this test **prior to** receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion here at St. Daniel's. This is where the parents' participation in the formation of your child is so important. You will play a major role in assisting your child to prepare for the Sacraments.

Any student who does not pass the final exam will be allowed another opportunity to pass the test. Consideration will be made for those with learning disabilities or other mental difficulties.

High School students who are preparing to receive any Sacraments must attend the Teen Retreat which will be held the weekend of May 5-7, 2017. This requirement is obligatory as a condition to receive the Sacraments. The retreat is optional for those who have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

G. Arrival and Dismissal

For the safety of all our students, each family must drop off and pick up their children. Parents are encouraged to join the students in the Church for prayers at 7:15pm, or they can wait outside the Church to pick up their children at 7:30pm. If there is an emergency and you will be late, call the RE Office: (480) 945-8437, Ext 210, and leave a message.

Please Note: We will check our messages only when we see that you are not arriving to pick up your child on time.

H. Pick up

If the parent or guardian wishes someone else to pick up the child, arrangements must be made through the Office of RE.

I. Communications

The RE Office will communicate with the parents by means of handouts to the students. Please follow up with your child to ensure you have received and signed, if needed, all communications.

J. Emergency Class Cancellations

- Public School Closure

If local schools are closed due to an emergency situation, Religious Education classes will generally be cancelled. If there are any questions about cancellations, please call 480-945-8437 Ext: 210, before bringing your child to class.

- Weather Emergency

1. **Before** children arrive at RE class

- Parents/guardians will be called about cancellation

2. **After** children arrive at RE class

- Parents or guardians will be contacted and children will be dismissed early.

K. Fire Safety

A map will be posted in each room with the exit route and gathering place outside the building.

L. Safe Environment Training

- All Catechists, Aides and Volunteers are required to attend Safe Environment Training annually.
- All Catechists, Aides and Volunteers must renew their certifications annually.

Each year, we offer "Called to Protect" classes for any students whose parents wish them to attend. Your permission will be needed for your child's participation. Further details will be communicated to you.

An Ideal Sought By Practicing Catholic Parents

Every baptized person has been called by God to seek one's own sanctification in this life, if one wishes to reach the promises of Salvation and eternal happiness offered by our Lord Jesus Christ. Accepting this call seems almost impossible, but with the Grace of God everything is possible.

Our intention is to enumerate the essential aspects which support the ideal of life of practicing catholic parents. They can serve us as a guide to compare in freedom our own life. We try to cover some of the practical aspects, material and spiritual, which help us grow in our constant process of conversion.

Practical Aspects: Fulfill the requirements stipulated for the members of our community, in this case, the Church of St. Daniel the Prophet. Such as:

- Registering at St Daniel's Parish
- Using the parish envelopes at Mass so we know that you are an active participant in our parish community
- Making sure your children use their Mass Attendance Punch Cards
- Checking the Church's bulletin to be up-to-date of our news and events
- Educating your children to conduct themselves properly within the Church and on parish property
- Communicating to the Parish Office any change in your personal data, such as address, phone, family situation, etc.

Spiritual Aspects: Sacramental life of the parents

- Attending weekly Mass on Sunday (or Saturday's Vigil Mass) and other Holy Days of Obligation
- Have received all the Sacraments of Initiation, or being in the process of receiving them: Baptism, Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation
- Have received the Sacrament of Matrimony or in the process of receiving it
- Frequently receiving the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation
- Striving to know, practice, and share the Catholic Faith
- Complying with your role as first educators of your children at home as well as in the community
- Accepting your responsibility of supporting the church with an honest effort in giving of your time, talent, and treasure

Parents and Religious Vocation

Dear Parents, before you conclude the reading of this booklet, please ask yourself a question of extreme importance: Have you considered among your more sacred obligations as Catholic parents to ask God, if it be His will, to call at least one of your children to priesthood or consecrated life? It is true all who are baptized have the duty to ask our Lord to send workers to the vineyard, but parents have even a greater responsibility to promote vocations, by creating in their homes an adequate environment where vocations can blossom.

In reference to this obligation, Pope Benedict XVI said in one of his messages to the faithful: "Together with the whole Church we wanted to make clear, once again, that we have to ask God for these vocations." And on another occasion, He said: "The ability to foster vocations is a hallmark of the vitality of a family. With trust and perseverance let us invoke the aid of the Virgin Mary, that by the example of her own acceptance of God's saving plan and her powerful intercession, every community will be more and more open to saying "yes" to the Lord who is constantly calling new laborers to His harvest. With this hope, I cordially impart my apostolic blessing." (*Message of the Holy Father on the 48th World Day of Prayer For Vocations.*)

Often parents are afraid of the idea that one of their children will follow the religious vocation. Why? Because this is what the evil one, our enemy, seeks. He would prefer that vocations would disappear in order that God be forgotten by the world. How different must our attitude be if we consider that a vocation to the consecrated life, and the priesthood in particular, is not a job as any other. The Priest is called to do what no other man can do of his own power. In the name of Christ he can absolve us of our sins, and convert bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Can any other dignity in the world compare with this? What greater blessing can a Christian home receive?

Let us conclude with another thought of our beloved Pope: "May families be animated by the spirit of faith and love and by the sense of duty which is capable of helping children to welcome generously the call to priesthood and religious life" (*ibid.*).



St. Daniel the Prophet Roman Catholic Parish

1030 N. Hayden Road Scottsdale, AZ 85257-3707

ARE YOU A PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING?

Our parish is very committed to supporting you and your family in your journey of faith. Maintaining the buildings and grounds on our parish campus and providing for the salaries of the hard working staff here who strive to provide the full array of liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral ministries that build up the fabric of our parish community requires your generous ongoing financial support. Our parish receives no outside financial assistance. And so, in the spirit of good stewardship, please understand your need to support your parish by committing to being a PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING.

The status of a PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING is maintained if, a person/family:

1. (a) Has attended Mass and used the contribution envelopes regularly on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation for the past four months, or
(b) Has attended Mass regularly on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation over the past four months and be enrolled in Parish Pay (electronic giving).
2. Notifies the parish office of any changes to your address, phone number, email, marital status or birth/death information.

If you or a member of your family were a PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING in the past, this does not necessarily make you a PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING now. Additionally, simply filling out a registration form and attending Mass regularly (or claiming to) are not sufficient criteria to be considered a PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING.

The status of PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING is required for the following:

1. To be granted for the privilege of serving as Godparent or sponsor.
2. For those seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) for children or adults.
3. For couples seeking Marriage Preparation.
4. For those seeking the in-parish rate for religious education fees, and wedding and funeral honorariums.
5. For those seeking the Pastor's approval of being granted reduced tuition status at one of our Diocesan Schools.
6. To be granted the privilege of a special Mass, such as celebration of Anniversaries, and as the first step when seeking a Quinceañera celebration.
7. For those seeking the parish's assistance with immigration proceedings.

Many thanks for your understanding and appreciation of the need for criteria in this area that are objective and measurable. If you have questions, first please talk with God (pray!), and then if necessary, talk with the Pastor.

Acknowledgment

The St. Daniel the Prophet Religious Education Program Parent Handbook contains the essential information about the program. It is important that each family read it in order to better understand our program. It is expected that each student and each parent/guardian will comply with the regulations and expectations laid out in this handbook.

Each parent/guardian must sign the form on the following page. These signatures will be kept on file in the RE Office during the year.

We have read the 2016-2017 St. Daniel the Prophet Religious Education Program Parent Handbook and have reviewed the material in the handbook with our child/children. We also understand that the Coordinator of Religious Education retains the right to amend the handbook for just cause and parents will be given prompt notification if changes are made.

We further understand that if we do not comply with the policies and procedures as stated and laid out in the 2016-2017 St. Daniel the Prophet Religious Education Program Parent Handbook, our child/children may be deemed unprepared for reception of the Sacraments and, therefore, may not receive the Sacraments on the dates scheduled.

By signing the following page, we acknowledge we have read and understand the contents of this Handbook. Furthermore, we understand and recognize that by signing this, there is no guarantee our child/children shall receive the Sacraments.

The following page requires your signature and information.

Please sign and submit no later than September 12, 2016

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Family Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Names of children in the program:
