

St. Benedict Catholic Church

F.I.R.E. Registration Form

The Fire Program (Family Intergenerational Religious Education) is a priority in our parish. It involves groups of families who meet regularly in parishioners' homes for shared prayer, Scripture reading, discussion, play activities and refreshments. The goal is to help the adult parishioners to deepen their experience and understanding of their Faith, and thus equip them to be better able to share it with others, and especially with our younger members. We join a F.I.R.E. group for what we are enabled to give to the community thorough it, rather than for what we get out of the undertaking. The rewards are plentiful for each of us, but they are not the primary reason for taking part.

Our parents are the primary teachers of the Faith for their children. Therefore the F.I.R.E. program is designed to provide the background support that parents need, as – with the assistance of a mentor from their group – they fulfill their parental role and obligation of preparing their own children for the reception of the Sacraments. It is essential that the children be prepared within the context of prayer and encouragement provided by their F.I.R.E. group who share the ongoing responsibility with the parents. In our parish, all families of children preparing for the reception of the Sacraments are members of a F.I.R.E. group. Individual assistance in this undertaking will be give to families as the need arises.

Name of Adults: _____

Address: _____

Geographical Area _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address _____

Names & Ages of Children: (If applicable)

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