



Our Lady of the Valley Religious Education



SUMMER 2009

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2009-2010 Religious Education year were due on June 30, 2009. For those who registered by May 15th, we thank you for your efforts. If you have not yet registered please do so ASAP.

If finances are an issue please send in your registration with a note explaining the situation. No child will be denied Rel. Ed. because of finances.



Reminder: if you are on a payment plan, payments were due April, May, June and July 1st. Please try to be current in your payments.

Registration forms are available on the back porch of the Parish Center and online

www.olvwayne.org, click on the Rel. Ed. link and then on the forms link to download Registration and other forms.

CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

Effective July 16th, Fr. Dan Murphy will be leaving our parish to become the pastor at St. Matthew in Randolph. The Religious Education Ministry wishes him well in his new endeavor. He will be missed.

After all masses on the weekend of July 11 and 12, join us for coffee in Fr. Rugel Hall to say goodbye and to wish Fr. Dan well.

Also effective July 16th, Fr. Patrick Ryan will become our new pastor. He comes to us from Blessed Sacrament in Paterson. Fr. Patrick (as he likes to be called) was ordained in 1976 and has been serving the Paterson Diocese since 1995. We look forward to working with our new leader.

After all the masses on the weekend of July 18 and 19, join us for coffee in Fr. Rugel Hall to meet and say hello to Fr. Patrick.

Welcome, Fr. Patrick!



Religious Education is Alive and Well

There have been many rumors floating around because of the closing of OLV school. We want to take this opportunity to set the record straight.

The Religious Education Ministry (CCD) at Our Lady of the Valley is up and running and will continue to serve its 750+ students at the Valley Road location.

The Religious Education calendar will be on the website during the month of August.

Tentative dates—
Sept. 19, Saturday, 9-11:15 AM is Opening Session for grades 1-4. October 5, Monday, 7-8:30 PM is Opening Session for grades 5-8.



TEACHERS—

Teacher meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, 7:00-9:00, in Fr. Rugel Hall. All teachers must attend. New Teacher meeting for grades 1-4, Thursday, Sept. 17, 7-9 PM in the Parish Center.

New Teacher meeting for grades 5-8, Monday, September 21, 7-9 in the Parish Center.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

The Religious Education Secretary, Elaine, has been out on sick leave since mid-May, because of hand surgery. We apologize if we haven't been as attentive to your needs. But we are short-handed (no pun intended) in the office.

Mary Ramsden has had some difficulties as well. Both her

husband and daughter have relapsed in their cancers. Her husband, John, had a laryngectomy in March and her daughter, Nicole will receive a bone marrow transplant in July. Please keep them in your prayers.

Livestrong-Type bracelets, designed by Nicole, are

available for sale for \$5 to help as a fundraiser for the Ramsden's.

Contact Patti Babich at
973-305-9052

patriciababich@optonline.net,
to purchase bracelets or make a donation.

Check out our Website (email mramsden@olwayne.org to receive newsletters electronically)

WWW.OLVWAYNE.ORG

Click on the Religious Education link.

The calendar for the 2009-2010 year will be posted sometime in August.



Sacrament information will be posted as it becomes available. Lesson plans and syllabi will be posted for teachers to access.

All forms and newsletters are currently

available on the website. Visit the site frequently as it will continuously be updated.

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