

FIVE WOUNDS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM 2017

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you and your family are having a blessed summer. We hope that your child(ren) will join us this year for their religious formation.

We have classes available for every grade level from kindergarten to 12th grade. Even if your child(ren) have received their Sacraments, we hope they return so that their faith and spiritual development continues to be a life long journey.

**As a reminder you are NOT automatically registered.
You MUST visit the rectory and register again.**

The deadline for registering is Monday, September 12th. We will not accept late registrations because we have to order books and materials.

To register you must bring a copy of the child(ren)'s:

1. birth certificate,
2. baptism certificate and
3. holy first communion certificate (for Continue Religious Education and Confirmation students).

Please call the rectory at (408) 292-2123 to make an appointment to register and make payment in the Rectory Monday through Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

The cost of the program is \$125 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child. 2nd Year Confirmation Students have an additional Retreat fee of \$150. *Scholarships are available and no child will be turned away for lack of funds.*

Classes are held on select Saturday mornings from 9 am to 11 am.

2nd Year Confirmation classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Please refer to the respective calendars for specific dates.

**The first day of class is Saturday, October 1st at 9 am.
2nd Year Confirmation: First day of class is Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 pm.**

Thank you for the opportunity to walk in faith with you and your family. We look forward to working with you for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kbui@dsj.org or contact the Rectory at (408) 292-2123.

In Christ,

Joseph Khanh D. Russo, Director of Religious Education

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Program Expectations and Attendance Policy

1. Students meet in multipurpose room and line up according to their class. As a school we will recite the following prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition. Students will then be lead into the classroom for reflective/interactive prayers.
2. Student must arrive on time and ready to learn.
3. Parents must sign up to help in the classroom one Saturday in the year.
4. Attendance policy
 - a. If you know you will be absent, please call the Catechist or email kbui@dsj.org with your child's name, Catechist and reason for absence.
 - b. No more than 3 absence total, whether excused or unexcused
 - c. 1st unexcused absence – Warning note by Catechist
 - d. 2nd unexcused absence – Meet with Catechist
 - e. 3rd unexcused absence – Meet with the Director of Religious Education
 - f. 4th unexcused absence – Students must repeat the class next year

Contact: Joseph Khanh D. Russo | Dir. Of Religious Education
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Saturdays from 9:00 am -11:00 am

- Continue Religious Education: Kindergarten – 12th grade
- 1st Year Holy Communion Prep
- 2nd Year Holy Communion Prep and Reconciliation
- Youth Communion
- 1st Year Confirmation

Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
1 First day of Class	5 Family Mass and Mandatory Parent Meeting	3	7	4	4 9:30am – Holy First Communion Parents meeting in Church	1
8	12	10 Early Class - finishes at 10 am	14 9:30am – Holy First Communion Parents meeting in Church	11	11 Reconciliation	8
15	19 No school X	17 No school X	21 No school X	18 No school X	18 No school X	15 No school X
22	26 No school X	24 No school X	28 No school X	25 No school X	25 No school X	22 Last day of Class 10am – Family Mass After Family Mass about 11am – Holy Communion Rehearsal
29 No school X	X	31 No school X	X	X	X	29 No school 10:30 am – Holy First Communion

2nd Year Confirmation Classes: Thursdays starting October 6 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in Cristo Rey San Jose High School. Please refer to separate calendar.

Adult Faith Formation Classes: Starts in October. Meeting date and time determined by participants. TBD.

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Five Wounds Portuguese National Church Religious Education Registration for 2016-17

Date: _____

Street Address _____ Home Phone (555) 555-5555

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

First name	Middle Initial	Last name and maiden name	Birth Date (age) Ex: 4/1/80 (33)	Email	Mobile number (555) 555-5555	Work number (555) 555-5555
Father						
Mother						

Custodial Parent, if different from above:

First name	Middle Initial	Last name and maiden name	Birth Date (age) Ex: 4/1/80 (33)	Email	Mobile number (555) 555-5555	Work number (555) 555-5555

Additional comments or notes

NOTE: If this is your child's first year attending Five Wounds please bring a copy of their birth certificate, Baptism certificate, and Holy Communion certificate.

Fee per family: 1st Child is \$125; Additional Child is \$25; Confirmation Retreat fee is an additional \$150

<input type="checkbox"/> Paid, Date: _____ Cash \$ _____ Check # _____, \$ _____ Total: \$ _____; <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship \$ _____

First name	Middle Initial	Last name	Birth Date (age) Ex: 4/1/80 (33)	Email	Mobile number (555) 555-5555	Are there any learning disabilities, allergies, illnesses, or problems that we should be aware of when working with this student?
Child						
Grade level in School (as of September 2016): _____ Certificates on file/received: <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Catechetical Education Grade _____ Holy Communion(grades 1-5) Holy Communion (grades 6-10) Confirmation: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sacramental program <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> One year program <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 (must be 8 th - 11 th grader) <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 (must be 9 th - 11 th grader)						
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2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE: 2016 – 2017

Classes are on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Five Wounds School.

Please be on time when dropping off your child and picking him/her up!

According to course requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation, students must be present at 85% of the classes; as a result, **students can only miss 3 classes**. Students will be asked to repeat the course next year due to excessive absences. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
6	3	1	5	2	2	6	4
13 PARENT MEETING	17	15	12	16	16	**14** GOOD FRIDAY	Confirmation TBD
20			19		30	27	
27			Retreat TBA				

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email: fivewoundsyouthgroup@gmail.com