

## FIVE WOUNDS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11th.** 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).

To register and make payment please go to the Parish office Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm. No appointment will be necessary.

The cost of the program is \$125 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation: First day of class is Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [kbui@dsj.org](mailto:kbui@dsj.org) or contact the Rectory at (408) 292-2123.

In Christ,

Joseph Khanh D. Russo, Director of Religious Education

**FIVE WOUNDS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM**  
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](mailto: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. 1<sup>st</sup> unexcused absence – Warning note by Catechist
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup> unexcused absence – Meet with Catechist
  - e. 3<sup>rd</sup> unexcused absence – Meet with the Director of Religious Education
  - f. 4<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence – Students must repeat the class next year

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**Five Wounds Portuguese National Church Religious Education Registration for 2017-18**

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$ _____
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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						
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Saturdays from 9:00 am -11:00 am

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

Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
7 First day of Class	4 Family Mass and Mandatory Parent Meeting	2	6	3	3 <b>9:30am</b> – Holy First Communion Parents meeting in Church	7
14	11	9	13 <b>9:30am</b> – Holy First Communion Parents meeting in Church	10	10 Reconciliation	14
21	18 No school <b>X</b>	17 No school <b>X</b>	20 No school <b>X</b>	17 No school <b>X</b>	17 No school <b>X</b>	21 Last day of Class <b>10am</b> – Family Mass  <b>After Family Mass about 11am</b> – Holy Communion Rehearsal
28	25 No school <b>X</b>	23 No school <b>X</b>	27 No school <b>X</b>	24 No school <b>X</b>	24 No school <b>X</b>	28 9:30 – Meet in Classroom  10:30 am – Holy First Communion
	<b>X</b>	30 No school <b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	31 No school <b>X</b>	29 No school

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 CATECHETICAL PROGRAM  
**2017-18 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

**Classes are on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Cristo Rey 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
5	16	7	11	8	1	5	Confirmation TDB
12 PARENT MEETING		14	18	22	8	19	
19			Sat. 20 to Sun. 21 Retreat		15		
26			25		22		

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email: [fivewoundsyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:fivewoundsyouthgroup@gmail.com)

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