

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you anticipate registering your child/ren for the 2017-2018 year at *Saints Simon and Jude School*, we offer a heartfelt welcome and thank you for choosing to gift your children with a Catholic Education where we seek to form communities of faith, knowledge and service. Our parish school exists to support you in forming your children within the tenets and values of the Catholic faith.

The enclosed registration packet provides us with the information necessary to enroll your child/ren in the SSJ school family.

Registration is on *Monday, February 13 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am*. We ask that you to bring all the completed forms to the Saint Katharine Drexel Room using the main entrance of Monihan Hall. Please use the gold registration check list to be sure you have all the required materials. **Please note, you will need to contact your family physician and dentist to complete the PA State mandated Physician's Report, Immunizations, and Dentist Report.** Along with the enclosed forms, there is a required registration fee and we must also see (but not keep) an **original birth certificate and a baptismal certificate**.

There will be a visitation day for kindergarten students on Friday, April 28 and for new students in grades 1-8 on Thursday, April 27. Further information will be provided to you regarding these days as the time nears.

We anticipate welcoming all who desire to come, but in the event that a class has limited space, acceptance will be according to the following policy:

1. SSJ parishioners who already have children in school.
2. SSJ parishioners who are registering their oldest child.
3. New SSJ parishioners moving into the parish.
4. Catholic families from other parishes who have received the approval of their Pastor.
5. Families of other faiths.

I look forward to meeting your family in the coming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or our advancement director, Jenn Appaneal.

I pray that God will grant you and your family many special blessings.



Sister Regina Elinich, IHM
Principal