

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you anticipate registering your child/ren for the 2017-2018 year at *Saints Simon and Jude's Little Explorers Preschool*, we offer a heartfelt welcome and thank you for choosing to gift your child/ren with a Catholic Education. Our parish school exists to support you in forming your child/ren 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 until 11:00 am for families new to the school*. If you currently have a student in the school in grades K to 8, there is a *sibling registration day on Friday, February 10 from 9:00 am until 10:30 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 to complete the PA State mandated Physician's Report and Immunizations.** Along with the enclosed forms, there is a required registration fee and we must also see (but not keep) an **original birth certificate** (children must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2017) **and a baptismal certificate**.

Our preschool classes have limited space. Acceptance will be according to the following policy:

1. SSJ parishioners who already have siblings in school.
2. SSJ parishioners who are registering a sibling for the first time in grades K-8.
3. Current or new SSJ parishioners registering their first child in preschool.
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