



2016-2017 Religious Education Calendar

Sept. 7- ALL Family Event- 6:00pm Grades 1-5
7:15pm- Middle School and Confirmation

14- First class for all grades

21-Class

28-Class

Oct. 5- Class- Pet Blessing 4:45pm

12-Class

19-Class

26- Class- Family Head, Heart, Hands
project due

Nov. 2- Class, Saint Parade 4:15pm and 6:15pm

9-Class

16-Class, Thanksgiving Food Drive,
Reconciliation grades 3-Conf. Prep.

Sat. 19- First Reconciliation 10:00am Church

23- No Class- Happy Thanksgiving!

30- Class

Dec. 7- Class

14-Class, Marillac House Toy Collection

21- Class

28-No Class- Merry Christmas!

Jan. 4- No Class- Happy New Year!

11-Class

18-Class

25-Class

Feb. 1-Class

Sat. 4- Confirmation Retreat 11:00- 4:15pm

8-Class

15- NO Class -Catechist Institute

22-Class

Mar. 1- Ash Wednesday- RE 4:00pm Ashes

8-Class- Reconciliation all grades

Sat. 11- First Communion Retreat 10:00-11:30am

15- Class

22-Class

29- No Class- Spring Break

April 5- Class

12-No Class- Holy Week

19- Class- RE Food Drive, First Communion
Practice 3:15 and 5:15pm

26-Last Day of RE



Head-Heart-Hands: Families Growing in Faith

This year the MQH RE Families are encouraged to grow in faith together in a variety of ways. Through baptism, we are called to be in relationship with God. The family is the domestic church bound in love by God.

Now That's Using Your Head!

We grow to know who God is through Scripture, the lives of the Saints, and other materials that explain what we believe. Learning who God is doesn't end with Confirmation, but continues through the journey of life. **Families can** read Scripture, watch a holy movie and discuss it, attend a parish talk about God, or listen to Christian music and discuss the lyrics. Add your own way.

My Heart is Full of Love!

We grow in relationship with God through daily prayer. Like talking with a good friend, God longs to meet you in your highs and lows, doubts and fears, resting in God's arms. **Families can** pray the Rosary, attend Eucharistic Adoration, pray for friends, family, and neighbors together. Add your own way.

Go Make a Difference!

We are also called to serve others, especially the poor. Seeing others in need and helping out is how we serve others. **Families can** serve at a soup kitchen, collect goods for the poor, write letters to those in the Service, visit a nursing home, volunteer to rake leaves or shovel snow for an elderly neighbor. Add your own way.

Celebrate It!

When your family chooses to grow in Head, Heart, or Hands, please share your experience with a picture, reflection paragraph, and don't forget to sign it. We want to celebrate and showcase our families! Turn in your signed reflection essay and picture to the REO.

The first Head, Heart, Hands family experience is due: Wednesday, October 26.