

HOMESCHOOL OPTION

The Second Vatican Council document on Christian education, *Gravissimum Educationis*, states:



“Education comes firstly from the parents and they are the “primary and principal educators” of children. Parents cannot have this taken right from them by the state and the family serves as the “first school of social virtues that every society needs.” Further, “it is particularly the Christian family, enriched by the grace and office of the sacrament of matrimony, that children should be taught from their early years to have a knowledge of God according to the faith received in Baptism, to worship Him, and to love their neighbor.” (GE3)

Expectations of families who choose to home school their children for Religious Education

1. Belong to St. Priscilla Parish. Participate in Holy Mass on Sundays on a regular basis. Liturgy in the parish community is where we listen to the Word of God, receive true Body of Christ, and receive strength to follow Him.
2. Parent-catechists are expected to participate in catechist preparation together with other catechist (at least two times a year) and meet regularly with the program coordinator, Anna Harmata.
3. Families will be asked to use catechistical materials provided by the parish and submit completed work online at regular intervals.
4. Families who participate in the second year of sacramental preparation programs will be asked to take part in meetings, retreat, rehearsals with the whole group preparing for sacraments. In case of Confirmation, home schooled students will be asked to take part in parish and community service opportunities (or other options provided by REP).

Bringing children to the parish programs for sacramental preparation further enriches their lives by bringing them into contact with other adults and with peers on the same faith journey to God.

Cost for the homeschool option

Tuition: same for all REP programs, please visit REGISTRATION. Sacramental and fees will be in addition to tuition.

QUEEN OF FAMILIES PRAY FOR US!

