

## JUNIOR HIGH OPTIONS AND SCHEDULE (Grades 7&8)

**MONDAY OPTION:**                      **Monday Evenings**                      **7:30PM – 8:30PM** (every week, unless otherwise noted)

**TUESDAY OPTION:**                      **Tuesday Evenings**                      **6:30PM – 8:00PM** (every other week, as indicated on calendar)

Families are welcome to utilize either option for classes. Please indicate your preference on the Family Registration Form.

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### ➤ **SPECIAL NOTES FOR MONDAY OPTION**

Classes begin – Monday, September 17    7:30PM – 8:30PM    Last class – Monday, May 6

There are no classes on the following Mondays:

October 8 – Columbus Day

January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

November 12 – Veteran’s Day

February 18 – Winter Break

December 24, 31 – Christmas Break

April 15, 22 – Spring Break

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### ➤ **SPECIAL NOTES FOR TUESDAY OPTION (FAMILY FORMATION)**

Classes begin:

First semester – Tuesday, October 9    6:30PM – 8:00PM    Last class – Tuesday, December 18

Second semester – Tuesday, January 8    6:30PM – 8:00PM    Last class – Tuesday, April 9

Tuesday evening classes will meet every other week (with one exception, as indicated on the calendar). If you register for the Tuesday evening program you are committing to the following:

- Regular (weekly) Mass attendance as a family
  - Regular (bi-weekly) **class attendance as a family** (student(s) plus at least one parent or grandparent)
  - Completion of the “Challenge of the Week” assignment for each class
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***A note about cell phones:*** Most students bring their cell phone to class (do they go anywhere without it??). As you are well aware, use of cell phones during class time is particularly distracting and disruptive. Please be sure the phone is turned off (or silenced) during class. If a student uses his/her cell phone during class without the teacher’s permission the phone will be taken away and returned *to a parent* at the end of class.

**Cancellations:** If school is cancelled due to a snow day, or for any other reason, there will be no religious education classes. **If after school activities in the Rome school district are cancelled, religious education classes are cancelled as well.** In the case of inclement weather, cancellation announcements will be made on the Time Warner Cable website and local television station. There will also be notice of all cancellations on the outgoing office voicemail (**336-5066**) and the Faith Formation website (**www.smspfaith.com**). Please call the office if you have any questions regarding cancellations.

**Fee:** For registered members of St. Mary’s/St. Peter’s Parish our fee is \$10/student, with a maximum of \$25/family, which only partially covers our expenses (textbooks, supplies, etc). Fees for non-parishioners are \$35/student, with a maximum of \$75/family.

This may be paid in cash or by check payable to St. Mary’s/St. Peter’s Parish. **No student will be refused if unable to pay the fee.**

**Attendance:** In the course of the school year we have approximately 30 hours of scheduled instruction. This is often lessened by snow days, school functions, late arrivals, etc. Please make every effort to help your child attend each class, and to be on time for class. If you find that this schedule is not working for you or your child please call the office. We have children of our own and we know that conflicts arise. By keeping the lines of communication open we can work together to keep your child’s faith formation a priority.