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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to St. Mary's Religious Education Program.

In Religious Education among our goals is assisting parents in fostering the religious development of your children. The significant aspects of your child's spiritual growth, prayer, understanding of Catholic belief and practices and moral attitudes – are shaped daily by their interaction within the family. The religious education classes complement this by providing a systematic study of scripture, liturgy and doctrine with a group of their peers.

*Parents and Catechists need to support each other's efforts so that both of these goals can be accomplished. **We strongly encourage families first and foremost to participate in the parish community, attend Sunday Mass regularly and develop a family prayer life.** We ask that you consider becoming a catechist to share your faith with the larger community. Prior experience is not required as we offer several opportunities for training.*

Our program conforms with the Diocese of Salt Lake City Safe Environment Policies and Programming. The goal of the Program is to make and maintain a safe environment for children and youth at St. Mary's. You are encouraged to visit www.dioslc.org to learn more about the program.

This handbook contains general information about the religious education policies and program information including contacts.

We look forward to working with you and your family in this coming year. Please check out our link on the St. Mary's Web Page (www.stmarysparkcity.com) for our calendar, special events and other pertinent information.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please call me at 435-649-9676.

Faithfully yours,

*Sandy Foley, Director of Religious Education
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