



Saint Richard Parish

28 August 2023
St. Augustine of Hippo;
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Dear St. Richard PSR families,

By now and certainly over the weekend of September 2 and 3, you will have heard the news that our Pastoral Minister and Director of Religious Education, Maureen Coughlin, has decided to retire from her parish ministry effective September 6. While it is with sadness that we see her leave us, there is also gratitude for the ministry she has brought to our parish community. I wish her well and every blessing from God as she enters into retirement. We will be announcing in good time, a parish celebration to give us the opportunity to thank her.

Now moving forward, I have consulted with the parish staff and our PSR teachers. Several of our teachers have reevaluated the time commitment involved and are asking to step away from the program. Given this situation and the short timeframe we have been given in order to start the PSR year, I have decided that we are moving our PSR program to St. Brendan Parish. After speaking with Fr. Kookoothe at St. Clarence Parish, he would also be happy to welcome any of our PSR families, even though at both parishes, the deadline for registration has passed. If these two parish programs are not conducive to your schedules, please attend any PSR program of your choosing in our area. Contact information for Sts. Brendan and Clarence, and additionally, St. Mary of the Falls is included.

The St. Richard PSR program for the 2023-2024 school year has the potential for 25 students to be enrolled. There are no students who need Confirmation preparation. There is one student for First Communion. At this time, only five students have officially registered.

If you have any questions or have any difficulty in finding a PSR program, do not hesitate to reach out to me at St. Brendan, 440-777-7222, extension 11.

I live for Jesus Christ,

Rev. Thomas G. Woost
Administrator

AREA PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) PROGRAMS WITH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Brendan PSR:

Monday, 7:00-8:00pm

Fee is \$80 per student/\$240 family maximum

Home Schooling support is an option; fee is \$40

Contact: Mary Oldja 440-777-3702

St. Clarence PSR:

Monday, Session 1, from 4:45-6:00pm

Monday, Session 2, from 6:45-8:00pm

Fee is \$80 per student/\$240 family maximum

Contact: Grace Murphy 440-734-2414, ext. 227

St. Mary of the Falls PSR:

Wednesday, 7:00-8:00pm

Fee is \$50 per student/no family discount

Contact: Josh Arbogast or Donna Tomko 440-235-2222