



# 2020-2021 ONLINE RE CLASS CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are the primary catechists for their children, and our Faith Formation program works collaboratively with parents to form children in their faith. We want to partner with parents to create a sacred environment for all students to prayerfully explore their relationship with Jesus. We heard from both parents and catechists in our year-end survey that better expectations of classroom behavior were needed. In consultation with the REAP Board and a focus group of parents, we developed a **Classroom Code of Conduct**. As we pivoted to online learning, we modified it to reflect those expectations.

Catechists and staff spend a great deal of time preparing lessons, and we have discovered that it takes much more time to prepare shorter online lessons. Please help us honor this time and effort and the time the children spend with Jesus in class by reviewing this code with your children.

## **For the Students**

- I will come to class promptly and ready to learn, and I will treat the RE online class just as I would an in-person class.
- I will come to class properly dressed for the day.
- I will not eat or drink in the online classroom.
- I will have my video camera on throughout the lesson.
- I understand that as a member of my class community, I come to learn about Jesus and prayer and to build a faith community within my class.

## **For the Parents**

- I will log on before class time so that the catechist can begin class promptly at the start time.
- I will ensure my child is not using other electronics during class time unless part of the lesson.
- I will pray with my child and family at least once during the week.
- I will read the catechist's emails and update him/her on my child's understanding of the lesson/concepts being taught.