



# CO - CATHEDRAL OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

## Religious Education HOME STUDY PROGRAM

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES APPLY FOR THOSE SEEKING A HOME STUDY OPTION FOR THEIR CHILDREN:

**In order to be eligible to participate in the Home Study Program, Students MUST complete a minimum of one year in regularly scheduled Religious Education classes.**

1. Must submit a request for Home Study to the Director of Religious Education at the time of Registration.
  
2. The program itself will involve the following:
  - a) Parents and students must attend the Orientation for Home Study students in addition to three (3) other mandatory family catechetical formation meetings (Advent, Lent and Year-end)
  - b) In addition to the scheduled mandatory meetings, Families MUST select 2 other Parish activities/events that they will attend as part of their formation. For Example: The Christmas Carol Festival, Living Stations of the Cross, Chrism Mass. There will be a list of Parish activities/events provided from which you may choose.
  - c) Students must complete and submit the required work according the schedule outlined in the Home Study Program instructions.
  - d) Demonstrate knowledge of the required prayers per grade level.
  
3. Please note, that in order for the home study student to advance to the next grade level, the above requirements MUST be met.
  
4. There will be no home study option available for sacramental preparation years: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade for First Holy Communion and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for Confirmation.
  
5. The Home Study Program is subject to the same tuition payment as the Traditional Class Program.