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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Something new! You will now find the registration forms for the **Religious Education 2010-2011** year on our parish website. Please return the forms as soon as possible (one per child). Payment can be sent later. It is important that your child is registered so we can be prepared to serve all students by having enough books and supplies.

We are looking forward to beginning our year with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Father Jose. Father will bless all the catechists that have so generously come forth to donate their time and talent to teach your children. The mass is at 9:30 on October 3, 2010 and will be followed by a barbecue for all members of the parish. I am looking forward to a great year at St. Denis and hope to meet as many families as possible!

We are still in need of catechists, especially in grades 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7

We work in teaching teams, so if you are able to help by volunteering to teach once a month, please contact me as soon as possible

We will be having a Teachers Breakfast/Gathering on Sept. 26th in the parish center from 10:30-12:30. Terri from Pflaum Publishing will be introducing us to the new, fun and easy to use teaching materials. There will also be a chance to meet the other teachers in your grade level to discuss the coming year. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this ministry.

Tuition fees are waived for children of our teachers in appreciation of their generous service.

Also on the website you will find

- Tentative Calendar
- Information on "Safe Environment Training"

Please return tuition payment in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Religious Education"
or mail to the parish office:

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Thank you and God bless!

Rosemary Lyon

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