

Hello REP Families,

In an effort to strengthen our communication process with REP parents and families, we are offering a free text messaging service in which you can subscribe and receive alerts directly to your phone regarding REP classes. With winter coming, this will be most useful in the event that classes are cancelled due to weather. This will also be useful in the event that our parish is put on a lockdown or other emergency situation while classes are in session. Again, these text messages are free as long as you have texting within your cell phone plan. The program we are utilizing for this service is **Remind**, which some of you may already be familiar with if your child's school/teachers use it for communication. To sign up to receive these text alerts, please use the following directions:

Text one of the following Join Codes to the number 81010:

- The Join Code for Tuesday REP, grades K-6 is **@repk6**
- The Join Code for Tuesday REP, Grades 7-8 is **@rep78**
- The Join Code for Saturday REP, Grades K-6 is **@repsat**
- The Join Code for Family Catechesis is **@repfam**

Be sure to include the @ symbol with each Join Code

- ✓ Once you text the Join Code to 81010, you will receive an automated response asking for your name.
- ✓ When you reply with your name, you will receive another automated response asking whether you are a parent, teacher, or student.
- ✓ After these two questions are complete, you will be signed and ready to receive the text alerts.
- ✓ For those of you who have children in more than one session (ex: both Tuesday sessions) be sure to sign up for both groups. **Each Join Code will need to be sent in a separate message.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sue at:

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