

Why Register at the Parish?

*Because you need your parish
as much as your parish needs you!*

By registering at St. Dominic's, you are declaring your desire to be part of our Catholic faith community as you journey in faith, through praying, serving, giving, learning and belonging. We are a vibrant Catholic community whose members support one another in living out Jesus' Great Commission to be his evangelizing disciples.

- Registration enables the priests and staff **to get to know you better, to welcome and to minister to you**. This especially important during a time of crisis so that we can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you **stay connected with the parish** and the parish with you. Providing your contact information is important so that we can provide you timely updates via email, Flocknote, phone, etc.
- If you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes.
- Registered **active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation**. Other parishes often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, etc. Without registration, no such verification can be made.
- **You need to be registered in a parish to be married in the Catholic Church.**
- By registering, census numbers assist us in our annual pastoral reports to the Archdiocese and **enable us to plan programs and services properly**.

What about Children who are 18 years of Age or Older?

Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of their parents.

So, How do You Register/Update Info?

Pick up a parish registration form from the bulletin racks in the church and return it to the parish office at your earliest convenience. Or, visit our website at www.StDominicChurch.org and click the button just below the picture of the sanctuary marked "Parish Registration Form." If you have any questions about becoming a registered parishioner, or not sure if you are registered, please contact the parish office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at office@StDominicChurch.org. If you are currently registered and are moving, changing a phone number, email address or marital status, please call or email us at the above phone number or email so we can update your information in the database.