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Dear Catechists and Volunteers,  
Religious Education Program

I am writing to express our thanks for your desire to serve as a volunteer in our Religious Education Program. The spiritual formation of our parish's children has always been one of our priorities.

In return for your faithful service, St. Rose of Lima has traditionally offered free tuition to our volunteers. This upcoming program year, all volunteers who teach and assist in the classroom will continue to receive free tuition, while continuing to pay the cost of their child's textbooks. Non-classroom volunteers will pay half tuition and the cost of their child's textbooks.

In any given year, we understand, at times, a volunteer might become ill or experience an emergency which requires their absence. Starting this upcoming year, if absences exceed the allotted four, you will be contacted and may be asked to pay full tuition and fees. The Director of Religious Education and I believe that this is a fair expectation.

For this ministry to function smoothly, volunteers need to be present each week. The children need and their parents expect consistency on the part of those who pass on the faith to them.

If anyone has any questions or would like to discuss this new policy, please contact me directly. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will deepen the gifts given to you, so that, by your life and teaching, the students will be drawn closer to the Lord and His Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. James Conover  
Pastor

