



Toddler Atrium Registration 2016-2017

"The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd"

Ages 15mo.-3 yrs. — During 11:30am Mass

Basic Information:

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name (include maiden name): _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____

Mother's Cell: _____ Cellphone provider: _____

Father's Cell _____ Cellphone provider: _____

We ask for cellphone provider in order to send Text messages through our database system.

Alternative Contact Number (in case of emergency): _____

Relationship to Child: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Preferred method/s of contact:

Phone

E-mail

Mail

Text

Name of Child:

Age:

Date of Birth

Anything we should know about the child or Special Instructions:

You will be contacted about orientation for you and your child to the atrium environment.



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Photo Release: I agree that photos of my child/ren taken during Church activities may be used in the following communication tools:

Monthly Newsletter: ___ Yes ___ No
Church Bulletin Boards: ___ Yes ___ No
Church Weekly Bulletin: ___ Yes ___ No
Church Web Site: ___ Yes ___ No
Church Facebook Page: ___ Yes ___ No



****Please Note: Names of children will not be used unless prior permission is granted.****

Parent Signature: _____

Important Information

- 1) **Arrival and Dismissal**—Please use the door marked #3 to drop -off and pick-up your child.
- 2) **Supplies**—Please bring a bag of any needed supplies for your child during their atrium time. This includes diapers and wipes. (We have a few on hand for emergencies). We do not allow any food in our atrium environments.
- 2) **Fostering Independence**—Children of the toddler age desire to develop independence and self-reliance. You, as a parent, can aid this feeling of independence by taking these easy steps:
 - Allow your child to walk into the building him/herself (don't carry him/her)— This gives the child a sense of empowerment and pride in being independent.
 - Help your child find his/her coat hook and allow your child to hang his/her own coat or bag. This helps the child to feel that this is his/her own space.
 - Tell your child good-bye quickly with a hug and a kiss. Assure them that you will return soon and that he/she will be fine. **Don't enter into the atrium environment itself, but stay in the coat room area.** A teacher will greet you at the door and escort your child into the room.
 - Don't be overly anxious if your child cries—this is normal. The teachers and aides are trained to help children transition from the parent and connect to the work in the atrium. If the child becomes too anxious and upset, someone will come and get you from Mass.

