

# Attendance for EDGE

*We believe that attending RE class is important, especially because we believe in the following:*

*1. Children learn about their faith, first from their parents, but also from other adults, such as the catechists in the RE program. The class focuses not only on the facts of the Catholic faith, but also on developing one's relationship to God and to other people.*

*2. The RE class gives students a chance to develop an awareness of the Church Community. Class provides a place to share and discuss one's faith with the other students. **This only happens if the student attends class on a consistent basis.***

*With this in mind we expect that students attend all classes unless they are ill, or an emergency occurs in the family. A sports activity does not constitute an emergency in our opinion.*

*Students are expected to be punctual. In the event of illness or a family emergency, it is the responsibility of the parents to call the RE office **before class begins.***

***Report absences before class begins: 630 - 851 - 3444, extension 201.***

***\*\*While EDGE is in session (6:30-8:30PM) Please call 630 - 851 - 3444, extension 232***

*If no call is received and the student is absent, parents will be contacted by the office staff in compliance with diocesan policy.*

***Three absences** will usually indicate the need for a call to the parents by the Director of Religious Education or Youth Ministry. Students may incur no more than **four absences** over the course of the year, unless there are extenuating circumstances. **After four absences, a student may be asked to leave the program.***