## **Membership Guidelines**

There are many activities that have grown out of our group's devotion to the Sacred Heart. Our Masses and First Friday activities are open to everyone! We also have multiple group activities that are open to families that join SHHE.

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SHHE members must be Catholic and parishioners of a Catholic parish and be either currently homeschooling or have the intent to homeschool during the upcoming school year. To participate in SHHE classes, for both Enrichment Thursday classes and Academic Tuesday classes, a family must have least one homeschooled child who is entering Pre-K-4 or older by September 1.

Anyone who wishes to become a member of SHHE must first contact the New Members Coordinator. The New Members Coordinator will then review membership criteria and assist the individual with the completion of necessary documentation. Sacred Heart Home Educators offers various activities to its members. These activities are listed below along with specific participation criteria when appropriate.

- <u>First Friday</u>— 9:00AM Mass @ Good Shepherd Parish. Open to everyone and the basis for SHHE spiritual devotion. Highly encouraged for all members
- Tuesday 9:00 AM Mass—open to everyone, at Good Shepherd Parish
- Tuesday Mornings—Morning Co-op is held on Tuesdays and serves students academically from Pre K 12 th grade. Our goal is to provide a solid classical education while being firmly grounded in our Catholic faith.
- Thursday 11:45AM Mass—open to everyone, in the Good Shepherd Parish Chapel
- Thursday afternoons— classes which provide extracurricular classes in peer-aged groups. Must be a member of SHHE, parent participation expected.
- <u>Little Flowers Girls Club/Blue Knights Boys Club</u>–Every other Thursday afternoon during our school year. Must be a member of SHHE.
- Field Trips—Must be a member of SHHE; ages follow school standards
- Google Groups email group—open to all current and alumni SHHE members, \$10 "inactive member" fee

<u>Academic competitions - (Tropicana Speech, Brain Bowl, History Fair, Mathematics competitions, Spelling Bee)</u> open to all SHHE members who are not already participating in academic competitions with a different educational group. Participants must meet necessary age/grade criteria and follow county rules to be considered eligible. (e.g. Gadsden County students cannot participate in the Leon County Spelling Bee).