



# Ravanica Church School & Youth Program Informational Manual

**2014-2015**



## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

### **Mission & Objectives of Our Church School & Youth Program**

- To educate our youth religiously and morally; to give them the tools to grow spiritually in accordance with the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and according to the Faith & Traditions of the Serbian Orthodox Church
- To develop and instill in our young people a genuine desire to attend Church on a regular basis, participating conscientiously in the worship and sacramental life of the Serbian Orthodox Church
- To cultivate a young Serbian Orthodox conscience as well as devotion to our religious and cultural ideals and principles which include (Serbian language, history and folklore)
- To prepare our children to become devout, faithful, and unwavering members/stewards of our Serbian Orthodox Church—Ravanica—and the communities in which they reside

### **Misija i Ciljevi Nase Crkvene Skole i Deciji Programa**

- Da obrazuje nasu omladinu verski i moralno i da im da sredstva za duhovni rast u skladu sa učenjem
- naseg Gospoda i Spasitelja Isusa Hrista i u skladu sa verom i tradicijom Srpske Pravoslavne Crkve
- Da razvije u nasoj mladezi potrebu i iskrenu zelju da redovno dalaze u Crkvu, ucestvuju savesno u bogosluzenju i svetovnom zivotu Srpske Pravoslavne Crkve
- Da razvije mladu Srpsku Pravoslavnu savest i odanost nasim religioznim i kulturnim idealnima i principima (srpski jezik, historiju i foklora)
- Da ih pripremi da postanu odani, verni i nepokolebljivi clanovi/staratelji nase Srpske Pravoslavne Crkve Ravanica i zajednice u kojoj zive



## **Ravanica Church School & Youth Program**

### **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:**

1. We will continue to work hard to provide your children the best religious education, Serbian language and history and folklore.
2. We will communicate our intentions and plans for the upcoming school year in a timely and efficient manner
3. We will work hard to create an organized and clean environment for your children
4. We will nurture and educate your child as we would our own.
5. We will provide quarterly budget and financial reports for both Church School & Youth Program

### **OUR EXPECTATIONS FROM YOU:**

1. You will support our program by arriving at church school promptly at 10am. Our teachers have worked very hard this year to create a fabulous curriculum and only have one hour to present it to the children. Arriving late hinders your child's ability to finish the projects or assignments set forth by the church school administration and distracts the others.
2. You will support your child by helping them with extracurricular activities/projects your teacher may ask of you to facilitate the Serbian faith & culture be taught at home also.
3. You will drop your kids off at the church school and attend church with your spouse or family. Congregating in the church school halls creates distraction for the teachers.
4. We ask that you and your children respect church property and materials at home and at church.
5. Please read your emails. Our staff works countless hours to communicate with the parents to ensure everyone is aware of week to week plans.

**We ask if you have any issues, concerns or questions regarding this program please contact our Program Facilitator.**

**Marija Mijac 586.994.9112 or by email at [mmijac19@hotmail.com](mailto:mmijac19@hotmail.com)**

**She will be evaluating the program, teachers and attendance regularly to ensure that we create the best possible environment and program for our families of Ravanica.**

### **Contact Information**

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# Ravanica Kosarski Klub - Basketball Program

Our church has a wonderful basketball program for our children ages 6–18+.

The Basketball Program begins mid-December (practices only) and our games begin after our Bozic. This program is for both boys and girls ages 6–12 and takes place on Saturdays. We play other Orthodox churches in the area on Saturday mornings (locations to be announced for games and practices). They don't have to play or even be great at basketball; it is a fun social experience to keep our children connected and to have fun!

Practice/games for all kids under 12 are held at the same time and place.

We will be playing in 2 Tournaments  
March OYAA Tournament March 13-15  
SNF Basketball Tournament June 12-14  
TBD if more tournaments are to be played

To become an SNF member please see Alex Bogojevic Or go to  
<http://www.serbnatlfed.org> for more information.

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