

Did you know that St. Pius X Parish sponsors a parish site for a SPRED program?

SPRED (**S**pecial **R**eligious **D**evelopment) is an agency of the Archdioceses. It is a unique program designed to guide persons living with developmental and intellectual disabilities to grow in faith and prepare for full participation in the sacramental life of the parish.

Each participating parish in the surrounding neighborhood focuses on an age group in the following categories:

Children ages 6-10	St. Pius X Parish in Stickney
Teenagers ages 11-16	St. Mary Parish in Riverside
Young People ages 17-21	St. Hugh Parish in Lyons
Adults 22 years and older	Mater Christi Parish in North Riverside

Interested families and volunteers are asked to contact Patricia Garcia for more information regarding the SPRED program, by phone at (773) 552-0924 or by email at patriciagarcia10@msn.com.

The Catechists of St. Pius X SPRED wish to express their gratitude to all parishioners for their continued support of this wonderful religious development program!



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