



Saint Mary's Faith Formation Program
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Dear Family,

As we begin to wrap up this year's program, we invite you to register your child(ren) for our fall classes. As always, our classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. It is very important that you complete the enclosed form so that we have all of the necessary information. As you may know, our database system changed this past year and we want to ensure that the proper information is in our new system.

We will also need a copy of your child(ren)'s baptismal certificates if they were not baptized here at Saint Mary's. Please let us know if your child has any special needs (learning, developmental, emotional, allergies, etc.) so that we can work together to make the best decisions for your child.

Our plans right now are to "return to normal" for the fall with some minor changes. It is possible that Covid guidelines will restrict our use of the classroom (right now we can only have 4 children in most of our rooms). We are making possible plans to use the gym to allow for social distancing and looking at other possibilities, but need to follow the state and local guidelines. With the need for smaller class sizes, we will be looking for more catechists and may need to add an additional day.

We also understand that some families will choose to continue homeschooling their children. The grades 1-5 homeschooling option will be similar to this past year, however the first and second graders will have several meetings in the Church throughout the year. Grades 6 & 7 will be using a different program if they choose to homeschool than those who choose to meet in person. Grades 8 and 9 are offered only in person as due to the nature of the program and the requirements of the Confirmation program.

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

Grades 1-5	Sunday @ 9AM Monday @ 4 PM Tuesday @ 4 PM Possibly Wednesday @ 4 PM
Grades 6 & 7	every other Tuesday from 6 - 7:30 PM
Grades 8 & 9	every other Sunday from 6 - 7:30 PM

Please pay special attention to the calendar you will receive in August for specific dates, times, and special events.

Registration and Retreat Fees

	Registration Fee	Early Bird Fee Before June 1 st
1 child	\$60	\$55
2 children	\$105	\$100
3 + children	\$140	\$135

*After August 1st a late fee of \$5 will be added to your bill. This will help defer the cost of additional shipping fees for supplies.

**All volunteers have their registration fees waived.

Additional Fees for Retreat

Grade 2	\$15
Grade 8	\$20
Grade 9	\$35 (includes robe rental fee for Confirmation)

All registration fees are due at the time of registration, but we understand if you need to delay the payment or need assistance with the fees. Please DO NOT delay in registering due to financial concerns. Please call us and let us know what we can do to help your family.

Please return the forms as soon as possible either by mail, placing in the basket at Mass, or using the black box by the main door to the parish center.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult year and hope that the new school year will begin to rebuild our Church community.

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