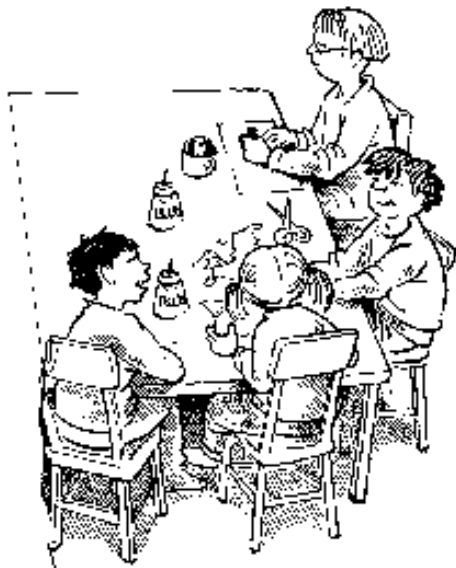


## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Grades K – 8<sup>th</sup>

Children in grades K-8 are eligible to choose this option which allows families flexibility in scheduling. The grade level curriculum is completed at home. You are provided with a check list to document the dates each lesson is completed. This list must be returned to the Faith Formation Office so that your child can be credited with completing the Faith Formation year. Additionally, once a month, from September through May, we will gather as a community to share more about our faith. These gatherings are an essential component of this program.



## SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION Grades PRE-K - 5<sup>th</sup>

These sessions begin October 4<sup>th</sup> and meet weekly throughout the school year until May. Students meet in their classrooms from 9:30 am to 10:45 am. ***(Parents are reminded that this time does not replace the student's obligation to attend Mass).*** This program is offered for 4 yr. olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. ***Attendance is expected at all sessions.***

## MONDAY EVENING FAITH FORMATION Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

These sessions begin October 5<sup>th</sup> and meet weekly on Monday evenings throughout the school year until May. Classes will meet from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. ***Attendance is expected at all sessions.***

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION: FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for these sacraments is available for students in second grade or older. Completion of a previous year and current year of Faith Formation is required to prepare for these sacraments. Please contact Erica May at 301-662-8288, ext. 1100 for more information.

## MONDAY EVENING MIDDLE SCHOOL Youth Ministry - MSYM Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

This program, based on the Edge Curriculum, is open to all (MSYM) Middle School students in grades 6 thru 8. The MSYM program meets every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm throughout the school year until May. MSYM will provide an experience of catechesis through large and small group communities for our Middle School students. **The first gathering will be Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

## SUNDAY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry - HSYM Grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

HSYM is based on the Life Teen Curriculum, as in MSYM. We have large and small group ministry for all high school students. The first session will be on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2009.** **After that, the program will meet Sunday evenings in the hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** For students preparing to be Confirmed in May 2010, regular attendance at HSYM sessions fulfills your Faith Formation requirement. We hope to see you there!

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION: CONFIRMATION

9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have completed a previous year of Faith Formation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation are eligible to prepare for Confirmation this year. The Sacrament will be celebrated in May of 2010. Students who choose to prepare this year will participate in a small group, reflect on community service work and go on a retreat.

### PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

Confirmation candidates will attend:

- 1) One Orientation Meeting (with a parent/guardian), either August 9<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, or August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the hall of the Parish Community Center.
- 2) High School Youth Ministry Program on Sunday Evenings from October through May.
- 3) Sacrament Preparation Small Group Sessions beginning in October.
- 4) Confirmation Retreat Weekend, either January 8-10 or January 29-31, 2010.
- 5) One Interview with a pastoral staff member in the Spring with a parent/guardian.
- 6) Engage in service work of your choosing either alone or with friends from October through May. A 4-6 pg. reflection paper will be collected in March.

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Registration forms and information  
can be found online at

**[www.stjohn-frederick.org](http://www.stjohn-frederick.org)**

or

**In the Parish Office**

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Youth Ministry Parents  
be sure to check out  
the Youth Ministry Website  
for monthly resources, online  
calendar, event flyers & permission  
slips

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**Registration begins Sunday, April 19,  
2009 and will run through July 1, 2009.  
Please return completed registration  
forms, along with your payment, to the  
address above.**

**All classes meet in the Parish  
Community Center).**

**Programs are filled on a first come  
first served basis. Programs that do  
not receive sufficient registrations or  
those without Catechists will be  
canceled.**