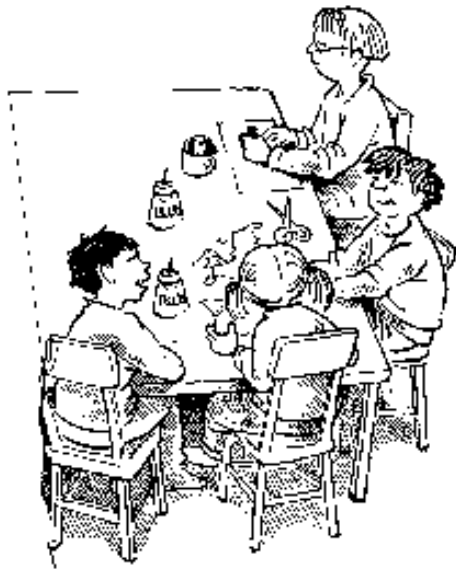


FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Grades K – 8th

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 should be returned to the Faith Formation Office so that your child can be credited with completing the Faith Formation year.



SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION Grades PRE-K - 5th

These sessions begin September 26th 2010 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 5th grade. ***Attendance is expected at all sessions.***

MONDAY EVENING FAITH FORMATION Grades 1st - 5th

These sessions begin September 27th 2010, 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 Celeste Pridemore at 301-662-8288, ext. 1100 for more information.

MONDAY EVENING MIDDLE SCHOOL Youth Ministry - MSYM Grades 6th - 8th

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 session will be on **Monday, September 27th 2010.** After that, the program will meet Monday evenings in the hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm from September through May.

SUNDAY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry - HSYM Grades 9th - 12th

This program, based on the Life Teen Curriculum, is open to all (HSYM) High School students in grades 9 thru 12. HSYM will provide an experience of catechesis through large and small group communities for our High School students. The first session will be on **Sunday, September 26th 2010.** After that, the program will meet Sunday evenings in the hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm from September through May.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: CONFIRMATION

9th thru 12th 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 March of 2011. Students who choose to prepare this year will participate in a small group, reflect on community service work and go on a retreat. Please contact Erica May at 301-662-8288, ext. 1105 for more information.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

Confirmation candidates will attend:

- 1) One Orientation Meeting (with a parent/guardian), either August 8th, August 12th, or August 15th at 6:00 pm in the hall of the Parish Community Center.
- 2) High School Youth Ministry Program on Sunday Evenings, 6:30-8:00PM in the Hall from September through May (if not currently in Catholic High School).
- 3) Sacrament Preparation Small Group Sessions beginning in September.
- 4) Confirmation Retreat Weekend, either January 7-9 or January 14-16, 2011.
- 5) One Interview with a pastoral staff member in the Fall with a parent/guardian.
- 6) Engage in service work of your choosing either alone or with friends from September through December. A reflection paper will be collected in December 2010.

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or

In the Parish Office

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**Registration begins Saturday,
May 1, 2010 and will run through
July 31, 2010.**

**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.**