

HOME STUDY 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 October 2nd, 2011 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 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, October 3rd, 2011.** After that, the program will meet Monday evenings in the hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm from October through May.

MONDAY EVENING FAITH FORMATION Grades 1st - 5th

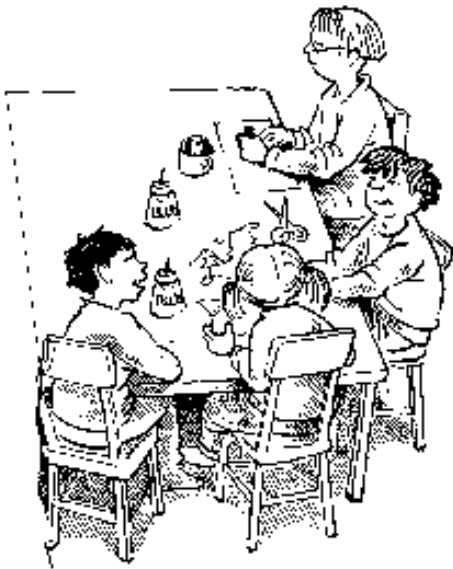
These sessions begin October 3rd, 2011, and meet weekly on Monday evenings throughout the school year until May. Classes will meet from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. ***Attendance is expected at all sessions.***

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, October 2nd, 2011.** After that, the program will meet Sunday evenings in the hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm from October through May.

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 at 301-662-8288, ext. 1105 for more information.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION: CONFIRMATION

9th thru 12th graders who have completed the previous year of Faith Formation and have already received First Eucharist and Reconciliation are eligible to prepare for Confirmation this year. **See Program Components** below for additional information. Please contact at 301-662-8288, ext. 1105 for more information.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

Confirmation candidates will attend:

- 1) 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 (see HSYM) from September through May (if not enrolled in a Catholic High School).
- 3) Sacrament Preparation in monthly small groups beginning in September.
- 4) Confirmation Retreat Weekend (TBA-based on Bishop's schedule for the Rite of Confirmation).
- 5) One Interview with the Director of Youth Ministry or a pastoral staff member.
- 6) Service work and a pilgrimage, either on your own or one built into the HSYM program
- 7) Candidate/Sponsor retreat day (if sponsor cannot attend a parent may step in as proxy).

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Forms & Registration Questions

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Registration forms and information
can be found online at

www.stjohn-frederick.org

or

In the Parish Office

2011-2012 Faith Formation

Grade Pre-K-5 Catechesis
Grade 6-12 Youth Ministry
Sacrament Preparation

**St. John the Evangelist
112 E. Second St.
Frederick MD 21701
301-662-8288**



**Registration begins Saturday,
May 1, 2011 and will run through
July 31, 2011.**

**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**