

## *Saint Regis Parish*



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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

I hope you are enjoying the Summer, it goes by so quickly! I know I'm not ready to think about Fall, but it's time to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes.

Enclosed you will find a family registration form (pink sheet), Diocesan Permission, Release, and Assumption of Risk Form (yellow sheet), class schedules with important dates (white sheet), and a **summary for sacrament prep and new home school program info** (blue sheet).

There are two Faith Formation options for grades 1-8: In-Class or Home Study. Kindergarten and grades 9-12 only have the In-Class option.

In-Class option: the children will attend catechist lead, in-person classes two or three times a month (see class schedules for details).

Home Study option: In the past, this has been a go at your own pace program, but **this year we are changing the program and the requirements. Please see the separate sheet (blue paper) for more information.**

To encourage early registration so the catechists can better prepare for the first day of class (with enough desks, books, and other supplies), we are implementing two pricing schedules depending on if you register before or after the deadline. The full pricing schedule is included on the back of the registration form. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I communicate mostly by email. Please make sure you put my email in your address book so hopefully my emails won't go into your spam folder. **Please check your email regularly for any special instructions or information** (including Sacrament Prep info). I will email more information before the first class. If you do not get an email from me before the first day of class, please let me know. If we need to cancel Faith Formation classes for any reason, I will send out an email and put the closing on the local news closings (WTAE, WPXI, KDKA).

**If your child attends Catholic School or another parish's faith formation program, please still fill out the registration form** and just note which school/parish program your child is attending (there is no fee). This is for our records and to ensure that your child will be included in all of the sacrament preparation communications.

We always need parent volunteers (as catechists, aides, and security, and also for MYM and SHYM projects). If you are able to help as a classroom aide, or security, please contact me as soon as possible. To ensure the safety of our children, all volunteers need to have proper clearances before working in the classroom. If you do not have current clearances or are unsure of your clearances, I encourage you to contact the office to start the process (there is no cost for volunteer clearances). It would be wonderful if all of our parents had current clearances.

We have a wonderful and dedicated group of Catechists and Aides who are committed to passing on our rich Catholic Faith. We are so excited to start the upcoming school year! Please reach out if you have any questions or problems.

Joyfully in Christ,

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