

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

Parental Involvement

- With a combined program of *over 700* students, many hands are needed to assure a high quality program. Archdiocesan standards are established for child/adult ratios in our programs. We encourage you to share your time and faith with the children and youth of the parish. Team teaching is strongly encouraged. **We provide a variety of personalized training opportunities for parents or other adults to assist as catechists and classroom aides.**
- Catechists will receive an incentive of either a stipend or tuition waiver as a “thank you” for your help.

Registration Form

- Review the information on the front of the form and mark corrections/additions as needed. Then complete the **reverse** side of the form, check [x] the appropriate boxes and return to the parish office. *It is important that you send in the blue registration form before July 15th.*
- Pay special attention to **preferred e-mail, school attending** and **grade in fall**. This information will greatly help us with communications and record keeping.
- Carefully consider your program and session choices. **Effective September 1, 2011 session change requests and late registration forms will only be accepted on the basis of available space and catechists.**
- Programs**
 - **Family Program:** This program is open to families with children in grade levels K4-8. Childcare is provided for younger children. Families come together from 5:30-7:30PM on Monday evenings to share a meal, prayer, activities and age specific formation – including adult formation. *This program requires an additional non-refundable fee of \$60 per family to help defray the cost of meals.*
 - **New this year-K3:** Formation offered for this age group at 9AM Sunday mornings the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month. Enrollment limited. Call for details.
 - **K4-K5:** Formation offered for these grades at 9 AM on Sunday mornings or at the Family Program on Monday evenings.
 - **Grade 1-5:** Formation offered for these grades at the Monday Family Program or on Wednesday evenings at **either** 4:30-5:45 PM **or** 6:15-7:30 PM. Please indicate your choice on the back of the registration form.
 - **Grade 6-10:** Formation offered for grades 6-8 at the Monday Family Program or on Wednesday evenings. Formation offered for grades 9-10 on Wednesday evenings. *Grade 9-10 formation is only offered on Wednesday evenings. Sessions on Sunday afternoons have been suspended.*
- Families who do not turn in the blue registration form by **July 15th** will be assessed a **\$25.00 late fee.**

Schedule

- Refer to **both sides** of the yellow schedules for important dates. For your convenience, we have also included a program schedule in an easy-to-read monthly format.

Sacramental Preparation

- First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**
 - First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are normally celebrated in Grade 2. Refer to the back of the schedule for additional meetings. *Catechesis for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begins in 1st Grade. This formation, in addition to attending Mass and preparation at home, provides the foundation for these sacraments.*
- Confirmation**
 - Confirmation is normally celebrated in Grade 11. Preparation begins in Grade 9, continues through Grade 11, and includes service and retreat components. The **Confirmation Preparation meeting** is on **Monday, September 12th at 6:30PM.**
- Documentation of the child’s Baptism is required prior to preparation for the sacraments.