

2010-2011 Faith Formation Registration

Church of Saint Joseph
12 West Minnesota Street
St. Joseph, MN 56374

Dear families of the Church of Saint Joseph,

Greetings! It is time to begin planning for our next year of Faith Formation at the Church of Saint Joseph! Enclosed you will find the new Faith Formation registration form for the 2010-2011 year.

Please pay special attention to the priority deadlines for fees for classroom instruction:

- ★ **If registered by May 5, 2010**..... \$65.00
- ★ **After May 5, 2010**..... \$75.00

We are asking for registration this time of year to facilitate the ordering of supplies and texts and the preparation process that begins in spring.

Below, you will find information on the programs that are available. Please call us with any questions you may have, and keep our parish in prayer as we embark on another year!

In-home Instruction: In-home instruction is an option for all families. Parents are provided a student book and are contacted by Faith Formation staff throughout the year to check on progress or to see if there are any questions or concerns. Second, ninth and tenth graders cannot receive in-home instruction due to the communal nature of the preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

Faith Formation Classes: All classes are held weekly in the Saint Joseph Lab School next to the church.

- ★ **Preschool and Kindergarten** (ages 3-5) students meet on Sundays during the 10:00 am liturgy.
- ★ **Grades 1-6** meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm.
- ★ **7th and 8th graders** meet from 7:15 to 8:15 pm on Wednesday evenings.
- ★ **Confirmation** students will meet in weekly sessions, and one Sunday a month for large group.

Sacramental Preparation: In grades 2 and 10, students have the opportunity to be prepared for celebrating the Sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. These Sacraments have extra preparation costs attached to them, so if your child(ren) is/are in grade 2 or 10 please make sure to include the sacramental fee of \$30.00 in addition to your tuition.

UPDATED Parent Involvement Expectations

All parents are asked to share their time for our Faith Formation Program in at least one area. As the first teachers for their children, parents are asked to partner with the Faith Formation staff and catechists in the faith formation of their children. Opportunities are available in a variety of areas, including being a catechist, helping in a classroom or the office, and assisting in many different ways at special events. See the volunteer inventory (on the back of Registration Form) for more details and to indicate your area of preference.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152, and we will be happy to assist you.

Blessings,

Dawn Carrillo, Director of Parish Faith Formation

Laura Gorder, Youth Minister

2010 – 2011 Faith Formation Registration Preschool through 10th Grade

PART I

Parent's First Name(s): _____ Parent's Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City and Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Family E-mail: _____

Are you parishioners of the Church of Saint Joseph? Yes No

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1. Student's First and Last Name: _____ 2010-2011 Student Grade: _____
 School Student Attends: _____ Type of instruction for this child: Classroom In Home
 Academic concerns that might affect classroom experience: (please explain if any)

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2. Student's First and Last Name: _____ 2010-2011 Student Grade: _____
 School Student Attends: _____ Type of instruction for this child: Classroom In Home
 Academic concerns that might affect classroom experience: (please explain if any)

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3. Student's First and Last Name: _____ 2010-2011 Student Grade: _____
 School Student Attends: _____ Type of instruction for this child: Classroom In Home
 Academic concerns that might affect classroom experience: (please explain if any)

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Faith Formation Tuition and Fees:

***If payment of tuition presents a difficulty for your family, please contact the Faith Formation Office for options.*

Classroom instruction for preschool through grade 10	COST PER STUDENT	# OF STUDENTS	TOTAL COST
• <u>If registered by May 5, 2010</u>	\$65.00 per student		
• <u>After May 5, 2010</u>	\$75.00 per student		
In-home instruction fee for grades 1 and 3-8	\$20.00 per student		
Sacramental fee for 2 nd and 10 th graders	\$30.00 per student		
	Total Tuition and Fees:		

Please make checks payable to the "Church of Saint Joseph" and mail to: Faith Formation Registration
 Church of Saint Joseph
 12 West Minnesota Street
 St. Joseph, MN 56374

REGISTRATION INCLUDES PART II: VOLUNTEER SURVEY (ON THE BACK) FOR ALL FAMILIES!

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Registration Received: _____	Initials: _____	Amount received: _____	
Method: Cash: _____	Check #: _____	Date: _____	
Credit: _____	Remaining Balance: _____		

Faith Formation Parent Volunteer Inventory 2010-2011

PART II

All parents are asked to share their time in our Faith Formation Program in at least one area.
Please indicate below your area of preference.

Parent(s)'s Name(s): _____

Child(ren)'s Names: _____ Children's Grades: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CLASSROOM HELP

- ___ Teacher* (Specify grade____)
- *Please specify if there is a teacher you would like to teach with _____.*
- ___ Assistant Teacher (Specify grade____)
- ___ Substitute Teacher
- ___ Help teach in the Sunday Pre-school Program

COMMUNICATIONS

- ___ Assist with photography at events
- ___ Help design flyers and do publicity

SUPPORT SERVICES

- ___ Daytime office help
- ___ Evening office help
- ___ Safety Patrol
- ___ Make telephone contacts
- ___ Chaperone events
- ___ Hospitality/refreshments for events

RETREATS/SPECIAL EVENTS

- ___ Help implement Vacation Bible School
- ___ Help implement Parent Nights
- ___ Help implement Advent Family Fun Night
- ___ Help implement the First Reconciliation Retreat
- ___ Help implement the First Eucharist Retreat
- ___ Help implement the Confirmation Retreat
- ___ Help implement Confirmation Large Groups
- ___ Help implement Adult Formation events

COMMITTEES

- ___ Vacation Bible School Committee
Assist in planning VBS from April - July
- ___ Faith Formation Committee
Collaborate with Faith Formation Director in planning and implementing the FF Program