

September 2021

## GRADES 1-8 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2021-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I put this letter together my hope is that our plans for a new year of faith formation/religious ed classes this Fall will be a certainty! I add my prayers to yours that we all stay well and reach the other side of this challenging time.

**There is no more “release time” or before or after school classes** as we’ve done in the past for several years. Why? Covid changed everything and our children suffered academically. So with the new school year and so much to make up, we do not want to add more pressure to families on having to make decisions which conflict with their school schedules. Therefore, we are offering **3 new learning options** which you can pick from for grades 1-8. (See registration form )

I remember how crazy life can be getting your children from one activity to another after school. For your convenience, when it’s time to bring your child/children to religion class, no matter what grades they’re in, or which option you select – each will accommodate grs 1-8 students. If you select “Family” that means family learning time together, parent(s) and child(ren).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

### RELIGIOUS ED FEES:

We are asking \$30.00 per child, a family rate of 3 or more children \$90.00.

Scholarships available, please indicate on registration - no child will be denied due to inability to pay.

Checks payable to: St. Francis Xavier.

### DIOCEASAN GUIDELINES (these are subject to change)

- Masks are encouraged to be worn at all times; but required in close proximities, common areas & traffic areas.
- Social distancing is 3’ at this time.
- Supplies for masks are accessible for visitors and for replacements.
- Protocols & signage posted for maintaining social distance at entrance, exit and traffic patterns in building.
- Vaccinations cannot be mandated for employees or volunteers.
- Unvaccinated employees & volunteers are required to wear masks at all times.
- Note those who choose to continue to wear masks for their own personal reasons.
- Vaccination status is a private health matter and is to be respected as such.
- SCREENING: If student showing signs of illness, please do not send your child to class. Also applies to staff and volunteers.

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION AND RELIGIOUS ED FEE BY  
SEPT. 12- Mail back to the Center or drop off (pop thru mail slot)**

### NOTE:

**1<sup>st</sup> Penance, First Communion & Confirmation are  
Sacramental Programs,  
with separate religious ed fees and registrations.  
Mailing will go out at appropriate time.**

*Thank you, Renee O'Connor, DRE  
You make each day a special day. You know how?  
by just being you! ...Fred Rogers*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO START ON:**

**SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, SEPT. 26**

**MONDAY EVENING SESSION, SEPT. 27**

**FAMILY SESSION, OCT. 17**

**I WILL EMAIL YOU WITH YOUR SESSION SELECTION**

**AND**

**CALENDAR OF CLASS DATES**