

St. John Nepomucene — Family Faith Formation

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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From the Roman Catholic Baptism Rite

Priest - "You have asked to have your child baptized.

*In doing so you are accepting the responsibility
of training them in the practice of the faith....*

Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?"

Parents – "We do."

In support of your efforts to raise your child Catholic, we would like to invite you to register your family for St. John's Family Faith Formation programs for the 2019-2020 year. Enclosed are all the necessary materials. **IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO RETURN THESE MATERIALS TO US BY June 27th**. (No child is automatically guaranteed the same teacher, the best chance you have of the same teacher is to register as early as possible!)

REGISTRATION FORM –

We offer two ways for you to participate in Family Faith Formation. We hold classes here in the parish center each week of the school year. Our other option is the GIFT program which is a family centered program; the children do not attend weekly classes. GIFT stands for Growing In Faith Together. Families complete the children's books at home together and attend 4 **mandatory** workshops geared just for families, in addition to the sacramental preparation workshops and other events for the child's particular grade level. **Simply write GIFT in the space provided for choice of class session.** By signing up for GIFT you understand that you must bring your child to **4** GIFT family meetings.

ANY NEW STUDENTS BEING REGISTERED MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IF HE/SHE WAS NOT BAPTIZED AT ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE. THIS INCLUDES ALL LEVEL 1 STUDENTS COMING IN.

WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS THE REGISTRATION FORM WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

CATECHIST FORM –

Please consider teaching a small group of children. It's a great way to spend quality time with your child! Return this form with your registration form, even if you only check off that you might be interested, we will call you to answer any questions you might have. (Teachers get a 50% discount on the fee). **This form is included in this mailing. (If you already gave us one in the last few weeks, thanks! You don't need to send another)**

FEE –

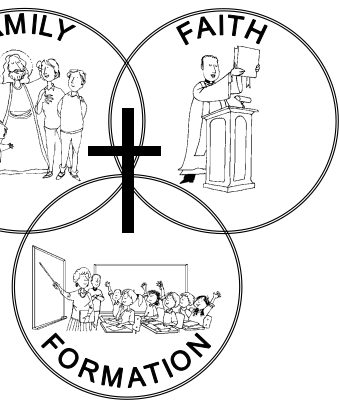
Please enclose the appropriate fee with your forms. The fee is \$110 for one child & \$160 for 2 or more. If you can't enclose the fee right now, PLEASE SEND THE FORMS BACK ANYWAY SO WE CAN PROCESS YOUR CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION. We can bill you later. Special this year – **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – send the fee in by 6/27 and pay a discounted rate of \$100 for one, \$150 for two or more children! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES SHOULD NEVER PREVENT YOU FROM REGISTERING YOUR CHILD.**

*****It is most important to return the forms by June 27th. Children are placed in classes on a first come first serve basis, classes fill very quickly. If you can only return the registration form right now please do so, we do not want anyone to be deprived of religious education for financial reasons. We are happy to accept a partial payment plan, Please call. 567-1765**

Sincerely,

Kathy Russell-Sica & Henry MacLellan
Director and Associate Director

Books will be distributed the first week of class, except for GIFT and 1st grade, watch for special first meeting in the fall. You will receive a postcard in the mail notifying you of your meeting date and time.



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*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

There will be a \$15 late fee applied to all registrations that come in after July 15th.

Due to an influx of late registrations the past few years there is a need to apply late fees on registration since it causes a delay in our ability to process the registrations.

If you have a need to be placed with a certain family or teacher we need to know this information as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you are carpooling with another family and be sure that family is also registered.

A Baptismal Certificate is required if your child is in level 1 and was not baptized at St. John Nepomucene and if your child/children are new to the program.

His/her registration will be on hold until we receive the necessary information.

If your child/children are new to the program, we will also need a transcript of the grades they have completed from the Church you are coming from.