

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church & St. Wenceslaus

## 2021-2022 Faith Formation FAQ's!

- When does Faith Formation start?
  - **Sunday, August 22** for Elementary (PK3-5<sup>th</sup>) and **Wednesday, August 25** for Junior High and High School.
- What time is Faith Formation?
  - **Elementary** (PK3-5<sup>th</sup>) will be on Sundays from 10:10 am – 11:15 am (between the 9 am and 11:30 am mass – it is encouraged that you make one of those your family mass so that the entire family can participate in mass together).
  - **Junior High** will be Wednesdays from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.
  - **High School** will be Wednesdays from 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm.
- What about Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation)?
  - The Archdiocese requires two (2) full years of preparation before receiving these Sacraments. The standard grades to receive First Communion is 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, and Confirmation in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, however, if your child or teen has not begun their two year process,

it's ok! Get them involved now to begin the two year process!

- Sacrament Preparation requires regular weekly attendance to their Faith Formation classes, as well as one Sunday per month (schedule will be provided), and at least one retreat per year.
- What about Covid?
  - Faith Formation intends to start the year In-Person and without masks. However, we will have Hand Sanitizer available in every classroom, and an Antibacterial Wipe protocol for class endings. We will also be following the Archdiocesan Recommendations if anything changes.
- How do we register?
  - Registration goes live this weekend, July 31 and August 1! Register Online at <https://www.hrccr.com/2021-2022-registration> - there will be another button to press to pay your fees through Faith Direct, but don't forget to return to the Registration page and submit the form!
- What are the Fees?
  - 1 Child is \$75, 2 children \$100, and 3 or more is \$125 (after September 11, plus \$40)

- **Sacrament Fees:**
  - First Communion = \$55
  - Confirmation 2 = \$70
- **Retreat Fees:**
  - Confirmation 1 = \$60
  - Confirmation 2 = \$95 (can be paid later)
- We are DEDICATED to your children and teens being involved, if the fee is a challenge, please let us know. We can work with a payment plan and make it more comfortable for your family. Please do not let finances be a reason to not be involved ☺
- What is #HRserves?
  - #HolyRosaryServes is our Parish Faith Formation Service Program – one weekend each month, families will be encouraged to participate in a local service project rather than have classroom time. The projects will be sent to you via email along with photo examples. We encourage you to post photos of your own family participating in these projects on social media and tagging the Church (@HolyRosaryRosenberg and using the hashtag #HRserves) so we can share them on our pages! This is a beautiful way to serve your own community and celebrate family time!

- My teen is already confirmed...
  - Keep them coming! We provide plenty of opportunities for fellowship, friendship, service, and continued spiritual growth on our Wednesday night Youth Nights and throughout the year. With over 85% of Catholics discontinuing mass attendance after Confirmation, it's critical that you show them how important it is to continue their relationship with Christ and their Church Family.
- My kids are missing some Sacraments...
  - That's ok! Let us know where they're at and which Sacraments they've had, and which ones they need! We have programs for every stage of the journey!
- I don't have any kids to send to Faith Formation...
  - Pray for us! Get involved! We need your energy, your example, and your engagement! We need your enthusiasm and your passion – be a witness to our Parish Youth by volunteering in the many roles we have available, on Sundays, Wednesdays, or throughout the week!

## More Questions?

Contact the Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office!

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