



**ST CHARLES BORROMEEO PARISH  
CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION in English  
7584 Center Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823**

**August 15, 2020**

**Dear Parents / Guardians,**

**Praised be Jesus and Mary!**

**Welcome to the new Catechetical Year 2020-2021.**

**Kindly read thoroughly the guidelines for returning to Faith Formation. Due to the current pandemic, it is highly recommended that 2020-2021 faith formation year, consider alternative for Catechesis to our children and teens. At this time, we are using the Off-Site Models for Faith Formation and hopefully with God's blessing in the future, we can start the In-Person (classroom setting) Faith Formation.**

**The U.S Bishops have encouraged us to focus an educating parents in the faith as they are the first and best educators of their children through their words and example. This year, we have an opportunity because of the pandemic, to focus more intentionally an educating parents in the faith to assist them in their role as the primary teachers of the faith to their children.**

**Off-Site Models of Faith Formation**

**1. Grade Level Model**

**This is a Catechesis that involves Parents/Family and Student together. The family tune in and learn together and open the given links for virtual classes. Schedule of classes will be provided to all Parents. It is important that a Parent is present with their child during the session as the subject matter of the lesson is presented so that they will be able to listen, learn and guide the given works that needs to be done at home.**

**Students will be meeting their Grade Level Catechist in an alternate week or every other Saturday via on line video conferencing tools. On a Saturday where the students are not meeting their Grade Level Catechist, they are expected to do the given work/project and activities for the week and is expected to submit the finished work to the CFF office. Books and instructional materials are sent home. This model needs the Parents' support and cooperation with the Catechist to assist in the child's faith formation. The DRE and Grade Level Catechist can call an on line meeting as scheduled during the year.**

The Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) revised the Registrations forms into five (5) categories. Kindly fill in the information completely. Required documents are needed for new student: a copy of Birth and Baptismal Certificates, and First Communion Certificate if the child had already received the Holy Eucharist. A Registration fee of \$ 80.00.

**Deadline for Registration: Sept. 5, 2020 –Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**First day of Class: October 3, 2020**

Complete the following forms upon Registration according to your child’s grade level Faith Formation:

- A. Form 1 – Family Profile (Parent Information including siblings)
- B. Form 2 – Revised Registration Form (Grades 1-6)
- C. Form 3 – Sacrament of First Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist
- D. Form 4 – Sacrament of Confirmation (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- E. Form 5 – Candidate’s Information for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

Seats are limited to 15 students only when we do In-Person Faith Formation (classroom setting) in the future with social distancing and to wear covering mask is mandatory.

Registered students pick up a pocket of their books and instructional materials on September 26, Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Venue: Outside the Parish office by the front yard.

**Schedule of Parents’ Orientation: Virtual Zoom Meeting**

DATES	CLASS	TIME
Sept. 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year First Communion	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation	10:30 – 12:00 noon
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Grades 3, 2 & 1	9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
	Grades 4, 5 & 6	10:30 – 12 noon

CFF office will provide the Calendar with the schedule of classes that will be place in your child’s individual pocket.

Lastly, despite of all the anxieties, stresses, and insecurities of every kind and level these Covid-19 have made us experience, we can still find rays of hope. We are challenged on how steadfast our faith is and trust in God. We are asked to pray more deeply with all our heart to overcome the darkness of evil we are facing in our world. We ask God to sustain us in all our needs, keep us safe and protect us from all harm.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

**Sister Ma. Josie Tanudtanud, RVM**  
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