

Keeping You in the Know

Enrollment for School of Religion is Open! We are looking forward to another great year of faith formation and fun! A great team of catechists are preparing and praying for all of the families and students. We are looking for a few more catechists and classroom aides to join the team, so if you are interested, curious, or feel the Lord may be calling you to this ministry, please reach out to Kimberly Zubillaga at kzubillaga@qhrwea.org or 913-879-1012.

- Online Registration is found here: <https://qhrwea.church/sor-registration>
- SOR 2021-22 calendar is found here in the left column: <https://qhrwea.church/child-faith-formation>
- This year SOR will start with an in-person session on September 19th. Sessions meet from 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (between the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday masses) in the school.
- Registration Cost

All Students: \$50 per child, \$90 for 2 or more children

Sacrament Years Add:

First Communion (Grade 2): \$25 per child

Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8): \$30 per child

QHR-Wea School of Religion serves our parish families whose children attend a school outside of the Catholic school system (K-8). Our program exists to instill the confidence in our students to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to support parents as the primary educators of the faith by encouraging families toward a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and living out this relationship in their daily lives.

Since our program is structured to support parents in forming their children to be disciples of Jesus Christ, learning happens both at home using an online platform and at the school through in-person sessions led by parish catechists. In-person sessions are held two Sundays per month. My Catholic Faith Delivered and Chosen learning platforms are used for at-home learning the other two weeks per month for grades 1-8. Kindergarten (ages 3-6) uses Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS).

Further Details about In-Person Faith Formation Sessions Led by Parish Catechists

- Students in all grades (K-8) attend in-person sessions twice a month with our parish catechists from September through April. The catechists will incorporate a diverse and

user-friendly array of resources to engage the children in learning and loving their faith while growing closer to Jesus.

- Grades 1-6 will be using the Faith and Life online or textbook series for the curriculum. It provides students with solid content suitable for diverse learning styles and allows more flexibility in completing the grade level catechesis. Students are expected to complete a lesson per week at home in order to be prepared for the twice-monthly in-person sessions. Parents are not required to do classroom-style teaching at home but are asked to facilitate online learning while reinforcing or discussing topics as a family.
- Grades 7 & 8 will be using the Confirmation prep program, Chosen, by Ascension Press. Students will be expected to watch the videos and complete lessons in the workbook before the in-person classes. Chosen utilizes a powerful and effective methodology with lessons designed to capture teens' attention to present the faith through videos, student workbooks, and a small faith group format during classes. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history and will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life. In addition, the lessons feature twelve of the top youth experts in the Church today and filmed in more than 50 locations. Registration in our program will include the videos and workbook for each of our students.

*Please note there are also additional dates for children who will be receiving the sacraments. See the SOR calendar in the left column on the webpage here: <https://qhrwea.church/child-faith-formation>

We look forward to a wonderful SOR year growing in our Catholic faith together! Please reach out with any questions to Kimberly Zubillaga at kzubillaga@qhrwea.org or 913-879-1012.