SAINT MARY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2019-2020
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What should I put for my child’s/children’s grade?**
  - Please list the grade that your child will be in when they start school in fall 2019.

- **What should I put for my child’s/children’s school?**
  - Please list the school that your child will attend in fall 2019, especially if they are moving from elementary to middle school, or from middle to high school.

- **What if my child is entering Kindergarten?**
  - It is never too early to begin teaching your children about the faith.

- **Do I have to pay the $50 First Eucharist fee?**
  - Yes, an additional $50 First Eucharist fee is due for each child who is preparing to receive their First Eucharist in 2020. This fee covers the cost of extra resources.

- **Do I have to pay the $50 Confirmation fee for Confirmation I (Grade 9)?**
  - Yes, an additional $50 Confirmation fee is due for each child registered in the Confirmation I program. This fee covers the cost of speakers and extra resources.

- **Do I have to pay the $50 Confirmation fee for Confirmation II (Grade 10)?**
  - Yes, an additional $50 Confirmation fee is due for each child who will be confirmed in 2020. This fee covers the cost of retreats, speakers and extra resources.

- **What if I’m short of funds right now?**
  - Please do not delay completing and submitting your registration due to finances. Payment plans can always be arranged to suit your family, or financial aid may be available. No family will be turned away because of a lack of funds. Please speak with Faith Formation Staff about your situation. We are here to help!

- **What do I have to do if my child is going into Grade 2, but hasn’t been in Grade 1?**
  - Please contact Heather Hannaway, Director of Faith Formation, to discuss your child’s situation as soon as possible. We are always willing to work with families and assist in providing materials and assistance for sacramental preparation and formation. By phone: 978-256-2374 or 978-251-8571, ext. 226. By email: hhannaway@chelmsfordcatholic.org

- **What do I have to do if my child is going into Grade 10, but hasn’t completed the Confirmation I class?**
  - Please contact Courtney Callanan, Confirmation Coordinator, to discuss your child’s situation as soon as possible. We are always willing to work with families and assist in providing materials and assistance for sacramental preparation and formation. By phone: 978-256-2374 or 978-251-8571, ext. 227. By email: ccallanan@chelmsfordcatholic.org

- **When will my child’s/children’s class/classes be?**
  - Please see the Class Schedule PDF on the website: www.chelmsfordcatholic.org – click on Faith Formation – under Saint Mary, click on Registration. The class schedule, when published, will be under “Resources” in the left hand column.

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- What if my child is entering/attending Catholic School?

  - **The First Eucharist program is a two-year program.** If you are anticipating that your child will be preparing for and receiving First Eucharist at Saint Mary’s and he/she will be entering Grade 2 in September 2020, please register him/her for Grade 1 this year. If you have any questions or concerns we invite you to contact Heather Hannaway, Director of Faith Formation. By phone: 978-256-2374 or 978-251-8571, ext. 226. By email: hhannaway@chelmsfordcatholic.org

  - **The Confirmation program is a two-year program.** If you anticipate that your child will be preparing for and receiving Confirmation at Saint Mary’s and he/she will be entering Grade 10 in September 2020, you are asked to register for Grade 9 this year.

- Regular participation in the Saint Mary’s worship and Faith Formation program is expected in order to enroll in this sacramental preparation program. This is true for youth in Catholic school, public school or those who are home-schooled. If you have any questions or concerns we invite you to contact Courtney Callanan, Confirmation Coordinator. By phone: 978-256-2374 or 978-251-8571, ext. 227. By email: ccallanan@chelmsfordcatholic.org

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Saint Mary Faith Formation Office at 978-256-2374 or 978-251-8571.

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