

# HOLY CROSS

Catholic Church



7000 Morning Star Drive, The Colony TX, 75056

**2021-2022 RCIA for Children & Teens – Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 pm**



## Student Information:

**I attest that everything I enter on this form is true or my child can be removed from the program.**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school - August 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been baptized: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of the Church where your child was baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Father/Guardian:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Mother/Guardian:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**List the name of Siblings:**

Name: _____	Relationship: _____	Age: _____
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It will help to know your child's strongest attributes & challenges. Please add any details that you think would be relevant:

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Please describe the religious education your child has been exposed to:

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What contact has your child had with the Catholic church to date:

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What are some questions/concerns your child has about the Catholic faith?

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The Christian initiation team at this parish is here to guide, teach & support your children as members of your family prepare for the sacraments. It is essential to keep in mind that the Church has always considered parents to be the primary educators in the work of forming their children's faith. The role of parents in their children's spiritual formation is therefore of critical importance. The work of this parish's Christian initiation team is to assist you, not replace you.

The spiritual preparation that our parish asks of you involves but is not limited to the following list which we request that you consider and complete. As we pledge to be faithful to our commitment to assist you in teaching and forming your children in the Catholic faith, we ask you to pledge to be faithful to each of the following:

To pray with your child(ren) each day, and model prayer to them

Teach your child(ren) basic Catholic prayers

Teach your child(ren) the Ten Commandments and other fundamentals of the life of faith

To teach your child(ren) what it means to live a virtuous life, what sin and temptation are, and how to avoid sin.

To participate in Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy Days with your child(ren). The celebration of the Eucharist at Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The Eucharist is the spiritual food needed for us to continue to grow in our faith. For these reasons, it is especially important that your family attends mass on a regular basis.

To attend RCIA meetings for parents

To attend RCIA liturgical rites, rehearsals for rites as needed

Ensure that your child arrives on time for each session.

Keep informed of the events, important dates and changes to the program by signing up for flocknote, check the bulletin and the Holy Cross website.

Student responsibilities for having a positive experience in sacramental preparation will include:

- Attending class regularly and arriving on time.
- Actively participating in activities, listening, and sharing ideas in appropriate ways.
- Be attentive and cooperative with all adult leaders.
- Follow the rules established by the catechists and conduct themselves in a manner that is caring, responsible and respectful.

**Attendance:**

Attendance is important and will be taken during each class session. Missing any of the sessions will make it challenging for us to prepare your child for the sacraments properly. Your child's attendance at each session is required unless unwell that day.

If you commit to these aspects of spiritually preparing your child for the sacraments and the Christian life, please print and sign your name below:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for RCIA: \$40 for each child.

Please make Checks out to 'Holy Cross Catholic Church'. You may also pay online at [www.holycrosscc.org](http://www.holycrosscc.org). Click on the 'Donations' tab and enter payment under 'RCIA'. Please attach a copy of your online payment to this form or email the form with the payment confirmation page to [KarendaCosta@HolyCrossCC.org](mailto:KarendaCosta@HolyCrossCC.org)

\* Tuition is due at the time of registration.

NOTE: There will be no refunds. Contact Karen if you are having financial difficulties.

**Office Use:**

Date registration received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date credit card payment received: