

St. John the Evangelist Parish  
 Faith Formation Program  
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Faith Formation Registration Form  
 (2020-2021)

(ALL AREAS TO BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY)

Are you officially registered as parishioners of St. John's Parish? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Program Options: (Please check or circle one.)

\_\_\_\_ Sundays – Gr. K – 8 (10:30am - 12n)\*      OR      \_\_\_\_ Home Study

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Returning Child's First Name</u> <i>(Include last name if different from family name above)</i>	<u>Grade</u> <i>(Sept. 2020)</i>	<u>Birthdate</u> <i>(Date &amp; Where?)</i>	<u>School Attending</u>	<u>Program Options:</u> <i>Sunday Gr. K-8 Home Study</i>

NOTE: COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE NEEDED for all NEW registrants.

New Child's Name	Baptism (Date, Church & Location)	Reconciliation (Date, Church & Location)	First Eucharist (Date, Church & Location)	Grade Level Religious Education Completed

\* Due to the current situation with COVID-19 & according to guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Newark there will be no in-class instruction through the end of 2020. We will advise of decisions regarding January 2021 as soon as they are made available.

**SPECIAL NEEDS – (STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL):**

Does your child have any special needs that should be brought to our attention? (Medications, physical or learning disabilities, ALLERGIES etc.)

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**In Case of Emergency:**

Emergency Contact: Mother/Father/Guardian – Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

In event of emergency, I give my permission for my child to be treated by local authorities/hospital & transported if necessary. Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

List one neighbor/relative who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal:**

Who is person authorized to pick up your child?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child/children to walk home alone after religious education class.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Acknowledgement**

During the school year, photos may be taken within Religious Education program for publication in the local newspaper, Catholic Advocate, Church Bulletin Board, Parish Web-site or Facebook. At NO TIME would any children be tagged or named.

I give my permission for my child's photo to be taken for this purpose. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include fee with registration:**

Registration fee	Late registration fee after 9/13/2020
1 child \$165 _____	1 child \$190 _____
2 children \$225 _____	2 children \$250 _____
3 or more \$250 _____	3 or more \$275 _____

\_\_\_\_\_ In addition, I'd also like to make a small donation to assist a family in need. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SACRAMENTS:**

-- First Reconciliation/First Communion – Additional Program Fee of \$100 is due when FHC Prep begins in January 2021.

-- Confirmation – PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FORM. Registration & Program Fee of \$175 is handled separately & requires different paperwork.

## Parent /Guardians: Partners in Faith

In order for us to provide your child/children with an optimal Religious Education, our goal will be to work with you their parents, as Partners in Faith, to provide them enriched religious faith development. In order to achieve that we ask that you provide the following:

- child's regular attendance at weekly Mass.
- consistent attendance of all faith formation and sacrament preparation sessions.
- complete all home preparation assignments with your child.
- talk with your child about what he/she learned at sessions and review home assignments when applicable
- contact the Religious Ed. Office when your child is unable to attend a session.
- pray with your child at home.
- work on your own continued faith development by participating in weekly Mass, reading, attending workshops, Parish retreats, sacramental prep meetings.)

As a parent, I realize the parish program can only complement & support my own efforts to raise my child according to the Catholic faith tradition.

Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**You are the primary educators of your children and God believes you are up for the task!**

*“Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators.” Second Vatican Council, Declaration on Christian Education*

*“It cannot be forgotten that the most basic element, so basic that it qualifies the educational role of parents, is parental love”  
John Paul II, Apostolic Exhortation: Familiaris Consortio*

*“Parents are the first and most important educators of their own children, and they also possess a fundamental competence in this area.” Pope John Paul II demonstrated a great confidence in parents, including parents of this generation. He wrote this in his “Letter to Families” in the Year of the Family, 1994. His letter also demonstrates that he was fully cognizant of the social and cultural pressures modern parents face.*

*We pray for God's continued blessing upon your vocation as a parent and as your child's primary religious educator.*

<sup>1</sup>Second Vatican Council, Declaration on Christian Education, Gravissimum Educationis (document online) (1965)

<sup>2</sup>GDC, par.226

<sup>3</sup>Gravissimum Educationis, par. 3

<sup>4</sup> John Paul II, Apostolic Exhortation: Familiaris Consortio (document online) (1981)

*“Letter to Families” (document online) (1994)*

**OVER**

**More opportunities for you and your family**

**If one of you is not a Catholic, would you be interested in learning more about Roman Catholicism?**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist would you be interested in getting information about preparing to receive these sacraments? (RCIA)**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**Marriage:**

**If you were not married in a Catholic Church, but are interested in getting more information about how to con-validate your marriage please contact our parish priest/deacon. They would be most happy to answer your questions regarding marriage in the church, annulments etc. Would you like further information?**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**Volunteering:**

**Are you able to volunteer any time for the program either as an Aide, Substitute or Catechist?**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:**

**Would your child be interested in becoming one of our Altar Servers. (Altar Server Training for our new Servers begins each Fall.)**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**