

I am interested in joining the Religious Education Program of St. Paul Catholic Church.

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, CA \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)  
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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Mass I usually attend is \_\_\_\_\_. I speak the following languages \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish Staff

Rev. Joyle Martinez, Pastor  
Rev. Felipe Paraguya, Priest in Residence  
Rev. Antonio Ramirez, Deacon  
Sister Katrina Quidlat, D.R.E.  
Shirley Brown, Administrative Assistant  
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Bob Benton, Sacristan

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### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### C.F.F. Ministry Staff

S. Ma. Katrina Quidlat, RVM—Director  
Toni Bamford—English C.F.F. Coordinator  
Lina Marco—C.F.F. Sacrament Coordinator  
Phil DeLeon—English RCIA Coordinator  
Aracely Narvaez—Spanish C.F.F.  
Coordinator  
Consuelo Gutierrez—Spanish C.F.F.  
Sacrament Coordinator  
Rev. Antonio Ramirez—Spanish RCIA  
Coordinator

Children's Choir  
Theresa Nartey—Coordinator  
Choir practice—Sat at 10:30 AM—12 PM

Family Mass  
Every 1st Sunday of the month at  
9:00 AM Mass

*"...There are different forms of  
service but the same Lord..."*  
1 Cor 12:4-7

## ST. PAUL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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# St. Paul Religious Education Program

**“My teaching is not my own but is from the one who sent me”—John 7:16**

## Our Mission

The Religious Education Program of St. Paul Parish, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ, is committed to build a strong Foundation of Faith for the children, youth and adults in the parish. Likewise, offering meaningful prayers, devotions, sacramental and liturgical services to deepen and strengthen their faith experience.

## Our Goals

- ◆ Bring about in our children a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and a growing faith in Him
- ◆ Prepare the children to receive the sacraments
- ◆ Prepare the non-baptized children and youth to be received into the Catholic Church through the RCIA process
- ◆ Foster and enhance a cooperative effort between the parents and catechists in the children's faith formation.

## RCIA for Children, Youth, and Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) adapted for children of catechetical ages is the normative way for children and youth to be initiated into the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sacramento.

In the Diocese of Sacramento, the suggested time for completing the process of the RCIA adapted for Children and Youth is one year or more.

The RCIA is a process that should be used only for the following:

- ◆ Upbaptized children and youth (Third Grade through High School)
- ◆ Children and youth baptized in other Christian Traditions
- ◆ Baptized children and youth in the Catholic faith who have not participated in catechetical training nor celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

## We prepare older children and adults to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Children 7-10 years old and their parents and Godparents attend a two-year RCIA process adapted for children.

Children 11-17 years old and their parents and Godparents attend a two-year RCIA process adapted for teens.

Adults 18 years and older attend a two-year RCIA process.

## We prepare children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Children receive their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist after they have completed two years of Faith Formation.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Children undergo a two-year preparation to receive their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. After they have received these sacraments they join their respective regular grade levels on the following year for their Faith Formation class.

6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Children undergo a two-year RCIA process.

## We prepare children and youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Children receive Confirmation after completing a two-year Confirmation preparation. They are required to perform 20 hours of community service and participate in a weekend retreat (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon).

5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Children who have not received the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist undergo a two-year RCIA process.

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teens who have received the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist join the two year C.F.F. program for Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade levels).

## C.F.F./RCIA Classes Days/Time

C.F.F. Levels K to 3; Sun. at 10:15—11:45 AM

C.F.F. Levels 4 to 8; Tues. at 6:30—8:00 PM

RCIA for Children, Teens and Adults;  
Wednesday at 6:30—8:00 PM

Spanish C.F.F. Thurs. & Fri. at 6:30—8:00 PM

If you are interested in joining us in the Ministry please fill out the form on the reverse and return it to the rectory office, place it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Paul Catholic Church, P.O. Box 292280, Sacramento, CA 95829. You may also contact the rectory at 916.381.5200 or speak to any C.F.F. Ministry Team Member.