

St. Mary Faith Formation

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Thank you for your support of our Faith Formation program this past year. **It is now time to register for the 2020-2021 session.** By registering early, it allows our staff time to prepare materials and arrange scheduling and group sizes.

We offer sessions on Monday evenings for grades 1- 8; youth group meets on Sunday evenings. Remember, it is “*first-come, first-served.*” You must be present to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation. Parents may register only their own children within their household. If there is a problem*, please call Mr. Paul Zdzieblowski, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education and Evangelization, at the Faith Formation Office (734) 721-8745 ext. 129.

TUITION FOR YEAR 2020-2021

IN-PARISH TUITION

<u>EARLY REGISTRATION by AUGUST 1ST</u> -	\$80.00 one (1) student
<i>Confirmation Retreat Fee - 60\$</i>	\$130.00 two (2) students
	\$180.00 three (3) or more – Family

Registration <u>August 2nd - September 1st</u> -	\$100.00 one (1) student
	\$150.00 two (2) students
	\$200.00 three (3) or more – Family

Late Registration **September 2nd** - Add an additional \$10.00 per student to the regular fee.

*After October 1st, 2020 Registration will be accepted, only with the approval of Father Sean Bonner.

BOOK FEE - \$25 per book per student

To receive in-parish tuition, you must be a *registered* St. Mary / St. Richard parishioner **and** making a minimum Sunday offertory contribution of \$25 per month for the previous **6 months**.

OUT OF PARISH TUITION

Registration - Same fee structure as above *plus* add an additional \$30.00 per student to the normal fee.

BOOK FEE - \$25 per book per student

*Financial hardship issues **must** be discussed directly with Fr. Seán Bonner only.

VOLUNTEERING (we need you!)

Our Faith Formation program could not happen without the generous support of our volunteers! Volunteering as a Catechist, Catechist Aid, Youth Minister, or Hall Monitor is a rewarding experience and allows you to grow in Faith as well. In gratitude for your service, volunteers will receive a (1) per family 25% discount on tuition only (*book fees not included*).

Please contact Fr. Seán Bonner or Mr. Paul Zdzieblowski to discuss volunteer options.

St. Mary Parish, and you as parents, form a partnership that helps develop the religious and spiritual formation of our children. The Church says that parents are the primary teachers of the Faith to their children. We offer programs that help children learn and grow in their faith experience, but we do not take your place. *You* are the primary example to your children of values, Faith, morals, and lifestyle. When we work together, we have the best advantage for success in our efforts.

The Church expects that parents who have children in religious formation are to be practicing the Faith themselves. The primary ways of practicing our Faith are a celebration of the Eucharist and being involved in the life of the parish. Together with this “life and faith” partnership between parish and home, our community will flourish with the involvement of all our members. Thank you for the opportunity to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Please call on us with your questions and concerns.

Together in Faith,

Paul Zdzieblowski

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