

St. Joseph Parish

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your consideration of St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Program. We as a parish hope to assist you in your training of your child in ways of faith. Our program is structured on consistent attendance from level one through Confirmation.

As mentioned a year ago we are continuing to implement changes in our Faith Formation Program. Before a student can enter any sacramental year (Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation), it is expected that they complete at least one year of Religious Education and attend mass on a weekly basis. Starting this year, 2017-18, Reconciliation instruction will be a full year and First Eucharist will be the following year.

We will start making changes to our Confirmation Program during the 2018-19 academic year in compliance with a new initiative in the Diocese of Manchester. By the year 2022 Confirmation and First Eucharist will be received upon completion of the third level of instruction.

Because of our limited resources of volunteer teachers and space availability, we hope to be able to meet your family needs. You can assist us in making registration easier by giving this letter your prompt response and consideration.

- 1. Families must be registered in the parish.**
- 2. Parents must complete a registration form for each child.**
- 3. Class placements are awarded on a "first come, first serve basis."**
- 4. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 17, 2017.**
- 5. Registrations are due by September 1st**
- 6. Student placements will be posted on the bulletin board outside room 106 on the weekend of September 9/10 for those registered by the first of September.**

It is very important to list the sacraments each child has received. If you are unsure of the actual date, simply mark the month and year of the sacrament and be sure to list the church's name and city.

If your child is entering Reconciliation (level two), or the Confirmation Program: we need a recent (no more than six months old) Baptismal Certificate for them. *Please contact the child's Church of Baptism to obtain a certificate.* This is a record keeping requirement of the Diocese of Manchester. The Baptismal Certificate must contain the church seal and may be sent directly to the address listed above or delivered to our parish office at 200 Pleasant Street. Baptismal Certificates must accompany the registration form. **No placement will be made until we have a current Baptismal Certificate.**

The registration fee is \$70 and not to exceed \$160 per family. Payment is expected to accompany all registrations. Please call the office (603-679-8805) if you have financial concerns, for no child is denied a religious education due to money constraints.

Checks should be made payable to: St. Joseph Parish.

St. Joseph Faith Formation Registration 2017-2018

The registration fee is \$70 and not to exceed \$160 per family and checks should be made out to **St. Joseph Parish**. Payment will be expected to accompany all registrations. No placement will be made until registration fees have been paid or other arrangements have been made with the Faith Formation Office. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you have financial concerns.

Please circle the class you wish your child to attend on the back. Please note that class sizes are limited and placements will be made on a first come basis.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth & Place _____

Sex ___ Grade - Sept. 2017 _____ School _____

Sacraments received: Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist

Church of Baptism _____ Date _____

Church of First Communion _____ Date _____

A **Baptismal Certificate *must* accompany this registration form** for all children entering a sacramental year (First Reconciliation, or Confirmation) if they were not baptized at St. Joseph in Epping. The Certificate must be an original containing the Church Seal and having been issued no more than 6 months ago. **No placement will be made until we have a current Baptismal Certificate.**

Home Address

Street _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (if different from home address)

Street _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail address (for communication with the office and teachers) _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Child Lives with _____

To best meet the needs of your child, are there any medical or academic issues that we should be aware of? _____

Please Turn Over

Faith Formation Classes for 2017-2018

Please circle your preference of time for your child to attend class. Please note that class sizes are limited and placements will be made on a first come basis.

Level 1 Sunday 10:30-11:30 Tuesday 4:30-5:30
(Must complete this level before registering for Level 2)

Level 2 Sunday 9:15-10:15 Tuesday 4:30-5:30
(Reconciliation)

Level 3 Sunday 9:15-10:15 Tuesday 4:30-5:30

Level 4 Sunday 9:15:-10:15 Tuesday 4:30-5:30

Level 5 Sunday 11:45-12:45 Tuesday 5:45-6:45

Level 6 Sunday 11:45-12:45 Tuesday 5:45-6:45

Level 7 Sunday 11:45-12:45 Tuesday 5:45-6:45

Level 8 (Tuesday class only) Tuesday 5:45-6:45

Confirmation I Sunday 4:30-5:45

Confirmation II Sunday 4:30-5:45

Additional classes may be added or deleted depending on the number of children, availability of teachers and assistants in the classroom.

Volunteers

Our Faith Formation Program is always in need of volunteers.

I can assist as:

- _____ Catechist (Teacher)
- _____ Classroom Aide
- _____ Substitute Catechist (Teacher)/Aide