

SS. Peter & Paul's Faith Formation 2017-18

Walk-in Registration
will be held
August 6th - August 8th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration will be accepted for ALL Faith Formation classes, regardless of the day of the week that the class will meet.

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

Important Information:

- Enclosed is a "family" registration form for Faith Formation.
Please note: High School Youth Ministry requires a separate registration form.
- You must register your student(s) every year.
- Your previous class day and time are NOT guaranteed. First come, first served.
- The most popular days and times (Sundays and Mondays) will fill quickly.
- After September 1st, our registration fees increase, so please register early!
- A baptismal certificate is required for each child preparing for a sacrament, if not already on file in the Faith Formation Office.

“What if I don’t know my child’s extracurricular schedule for the school year?”

Our response...

PLEASE REGISTER ANYWAY!

We are aware that not all families know their child’s fall/winter/spring extracurricular schedules. But to ensure your child’s best possible placement, register now anyway. If there is a conflict in the school year with the day of the week you choose for Faith Formation, we will do our best to accommodate your change request if possible.

Preschool/ Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Kris Dahla, Coordinator

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Our Faith Formation program for preschool through 6th grade is designed to support parents in educating their children about the Catholic faith. This traditional Faith Formation program is committed to sharing the richness of our faith and building family values. Each weekly session offers opportunities for prayer, scripture stories, hands on activities, exploring faith through art, and music. Your child’s faith will come alive through connections to the saints, feasts, seasons, and liturgical life of the Church.

Classes are offered:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. (<i>during Mass</i>)	Preschool / Kindergarten
Sundays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Preschool / Kindergarten - 6 th Grade
Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Preschool / Kindergarten - 6 th Grade
Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	1 st Grade - 6 th Grade

Middle School Faith Formation - 7th & 8th Grade *(and High School Confirmation for those not yet Confirmed)*

Jen Gordon, Coordinator

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SS. Peter & Paul's middle school Faith Formation program focuses on community building and reinforcing the faith foundation built in the lower elementary grades. It is a two year program which also incorporates the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our program aims to help strengthen the faith of our middle school students with an emphasis on the Bible, Catholic teaching and how to connect our Catholic traditions into daily life.

In preparation for Confirmation, middle school students have the option of participating in our Sunday night EDGE Program or if they prefer a more traditional classroom style format, they can attend weekly preparation classes on Tuesday evenings. High School students, who are not yet confirmed, attend the Tuesday evenings weekly class sessions.

Option 1: Sunday Night “EDGE” (7th & 8th grade)

Our EDGE program meets **Sunday evenings from 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.** Each session consists of both large and small group gatherings where our middle school students explore their faith through scripture, catechesis, and discussion.

Option 2: Tuesday Night Faith Formation (7th -12th grade)

This class option meets on **Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** and is intended for middle school students who would prefer more of a “traditional” classroom style format and for high school students who have not yet been confirmed.

Registration Deadlines and Fees

Registration Fees are due at the time of registration. Cash, checks or credit cards are accepted. If you have a financial concern, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 916-624-5827 ext 214 or talk to a Faith Formation Staff member during walk-in registration. Payment plans and scholarships are available.

We want all families and children to participate regardless of ability to pay.

Fee Schedule	Thru Sept. 1 st	After Sept. 1 st
1 student	\$65	\$85
2 students	\$130	\$150
3 or more students	\$195	\$215
Sacrament Preparation Fee	\$25*	

**This is an additional fee for those students who will be celebrating First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2018.*

Note: Catechists (teachers) and EDGE Adult Core Team Leaders who make a weekly commitment to our program will have one registration fee per family waived.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers willing to share their faith with the youth of our parish. Please prayerfully consider being part of our Faith Formation/EDGE team. For more information, please contact the appropriate Faith Formation Coordinator listed on the reverse side of this letter.

Sacrament Information



FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST is a two-year process beginning in the 1st grade. Children are eligible for these sacraments in their second year of Faith Formation. During the second year of preparation, in addition to children participating in their weekly Faith Formation classes, parents are required to attend parent meetings, parent participation classes and the First Eucharist retreat. *Please note: Students must be enrolled in Faith Formation classes at least one year prior to celebrating the Sacrament (i.e. to have your child celebrate these Sacraments in 2nd grade, they need to be enrolled in Faith Formation classes for 1st grade).*



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION is a two-year process that typically begins in the in the 7th grade. Candidates seeking this sacrament will participate in small and large group gatherings, service projects, retreats, personal reflection and prayer. Additionally, parents and sponsors are required to participate in preparation sessions, as well as a family service project. *Please note: Students must be enrolled in 7th grade (Year1) prior to entering 8th grade (Year2). For high school students not yet confirmed, please see the reverse side of this form for preparation information.*

RCIA

If you have a child or teen seeking baptism, or who hasn't received First Communion, please consider the RCIA process. RCIA is an initiation process specifically tailored for their age. For more information, please contact Michelle Pfister at 624-5827 ext. 210 or michelle.pfister@rocklincatholic.org

For more information, please visit our website at www.rocklincatholic.org

High School Youth Ministry

SS. Peter & Paul's Life Teen is our high school youth ministry program for 9th-12th graders. We lead teens closer to Christ within a vibrant teen community through regular Sunday night gatherings, monthly small faith sharing groups, scripture study, retreats, service, and more.

NOTE: Registration for High School Youth Ministry is separate from Faith Formation registration. Please contact Nancy Von Thaden, Coordinator at 624-5827 ext. 203 or nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org.