

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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Welcome to all who wish to register their children for 2008-2009--- **Preschool, K and Grades 1-8**

Who should Register?

- **All New and Returning students from pre-k thru 8th grade need to be registered.** Please use the attached form for all the children in your family. Please speak with Director for Nursery and High School children.
- **If you have a child who is already age 7 and has not been baptized or has had no other formal religious education and is entering the third grade or higher in school, please contact the Director for further information for the Catechumenate for Children (CIC).**
- **Grades 1-8 (11-11:55am Sundays):** On going faith formation for children not in Catholic school.
- **Sacramental Prep: This form is for non-St. Francis Elementary students.** Information about how to register for Sacramental Preparation will be sent home through St. Francis Elementary School. Registration is for children whose families are registered parishioners.

Which is the correct class for my child?

- **Preschool (9:30a.m. Sunday Mass):** All children in the parish who are at least 3 by 9/1/08 and who are not entering kindergarten for the 2008-09 school year. This class is for children aged 3 and 4.
- **Kindergarten (9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass):** Children who are entering kindergarten Sept 2008. Not recommended for children who are in Catholic Elementary Kindergarten.

What is needed for Registration?

- **FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM:** ONE PER FAMILY with students pre-k thru 8th grade. Please fill out both sides. *Nursery forms are available in the NURSERY. Separate Registration is required for Nursery.*
- **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE** for students preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation.. Please submit a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate even IF your child was baptized at St. Francis.
- **A VOLUNTEER FORM:** ONE PER FAMILY. We need volunteers who are dedicated to sharing their time and faith to contribute to our children's education as Catholic Christians. **Parents who serve as catechists or Aides will pay a discounted fee of \$20 per child.**
- **DEPOSIT of \$25.00:** Remaining balance must be paid by first day of class. The deposit will be applied to the tuition fee. See Registration Form for all fees.

What are the Sacrament Preparation Requirements in St. Francis of Assisi Parish?

- At least one year of religious education in a Catholic School or parish program (1st grade and above) YEAR I.
- Families **MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** (contributing either by envelope and/or volunteering).
- YEAR II Sacrament Prep for First Eucharist is usually done in the second grade. Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is in the Fourth Grade and above although parents may choose earlier grade.
- Parent Participation & Meetings will be required for parents of children in the Sacramental Prep classes.
- The Sacramental fee, \$30 is requested for students in Year II of Preparation for Eucharist.

What are the deadlines and where do I send my registration forms and fees?

- **Registration Deadline is August 1.** Children registered after that date will be placed in classes as space is available.
- Completed Registration form and deposits may be mailed or left at St. Francis Parish Center (see above address).

All classes will begin on Sunday, September 21.

** No one will be denied registration for financial reasons. Fees are used for the purchase of books, cover our insurance etc. Do not let the Director know if there's a difficulty in paying any of the fees. Arrangements can be made so that you may register early. Please note early registration merits a discount.*