

ST. MICHAEL FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another year of faith formation. We are beginning registration for the 2010/2011 school year for all registered parishioners of St. Michael. Be sure to look through all the enclosed materials. The proposed calendar for preschool through 6th grade is located on the back page of the green handbook. The 7th and 8th grade calendar can be found in the back of the Jr. High Family Handbook. Please note there is a sacrament fee of \$25 for students in 2nd, 7th and 8th grade. *New parishioners need to register with the Parish Office at 630-665-2250 before registering for Faith Formation classes.*

Two years of Faith Formation classes are required prior to First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. At Baptism, parents promise to raise their child in our Catholic faith. Consistent Mass attendance and class attendance is a part of that promise. Please check your child's folder and your e-mail each week for important updates. Information is also posted in the parish bulletin and on our website: www.stmichaelcommunity.org. We encourage you to register for classes before June 30, 2010 as tuition increases July 3, 2010.

Please make sure the appropriate items are returned with your registration:

- 1) Completed *Family Registration Form* (bright green).
- 2) Completed *Emergency & Illness Information Form* (back of Registration Form).
- 3) \$40.00 Family Registration fee; \$25.00 Sacramental fee for 2nd, 7th, and 8th grade.
- 4) Completed *Individual Information & Attendance Form* (light pink) ***for each new student or incoming sibling not previously registered.*** Additional copies may be obtained by calling the office or on our website at www.stmichaelcommunity.org.
- 5) Copy of Baptismal certificate ***for each new student or incoming sibling.***
- 6) *Volunteer Opportunities Form* (light blue). Those who choose to volunteer as a CATECHIST or SHEPHERD, only pay the \$40 registration fee and \$25 sacramental fee (if applicable).

PLEASE REGISTER BY ***JUNE 30, 2010***. TUITION INCREASES ***JULY 3, 2010***. (See other side for fees)
K-6 grade registration received by June 30, 2010 guarantees 1st choice of session and placement with students from your child's school.

We look forward to another great year as we strive to instill a love for our Lord and His Church in the hearts of our children. May God bless your family and shower you with His abundant grace.

The Faith Formation Staff

Jen Hickey
Pre3 – K

Magdalena Glaz
Grade 1- 6

Cathy Swanson
Jr. High

Please see reverse side for FEE SCHEDULE.

2010/2011 ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

As Catholics, students are expected to attend Mass and Faith Formation classes every week. Even though our classes are taught on Sunday mornings, they do not replace the obligation of attending Mass. The classroom experience is enhanced when the child attends Mass with his or her family just as the Mass experience is enhanced by the classroom teaching.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DAYS & TIMES

Preschool*, Kindergarten*, & Grades 1-6

Sunday 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Monday 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

*Preschool children must be 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2010.

*Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2010.

Junior High – Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

High School – Youth United

Sunday & Tuesday 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5:00 p.m. Sunday morning 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and Noon

REGISTRATION & TUITION FEES

Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6 and Junior High

A \$40.00 Per Family Non-refundable Registration Fee is due WITH the registration form.

SACRAMENTAL FEES: due WITH registration form.

\$25.00 for 2nd graders and others celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time.

\$25.00 for 7th and 8th graders and others celebrating Confirmation.

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Postmarked <i>By</i> June 30, 2010		Postmarked <i>After</i> July 3, 2010	
1 child	\$125.00	1 child	\$175.00
2 children	\$205.00	2 children	\$255.00
3 children	\$240.00	3 children	\$290.00
4 children or more	\$275.00	4 children or more	\$325.00

**PAYMENT MAY BE MADE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, OR YOU MAY PAY MONTHLY.
 Reminder statements will be sent September – April. Final payment is due April 1.**

- Tuition and Sacramental fees pay for approximately 30% of the actual expense per child. Therefore, your financial support through the Sunday Mass offering is necessary and greatly appreciated.
- No child will be denied Faith Formation classes due to financial hardship. Scholarships (based on need) are available. We thank anyone who would like to make a donation to this scholarship fund. You may include your donation with your registration payment.
- Catechists and Shepherds pay only the Family Registration Fee and Sacramental Fees. Tuition is waived.