

2009-10 Children's Faith Formation Programs

Faith Formation program	Grade / Age of participants	Description	Date / Time	How to register
<p>CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)</p>	<p>Children age 3 to age 5 who are not currently attending kindergarten</p>	<p>CLOW is an opportunity for children to hear Sunday scripture in a child friendly way! Discussion and activities help reinforce the Gospel message.</p>	<p>CLOW occurs during the mornings from 10:30 a.m. Children will be dismissed following the opening rites and will return to their families in the pews before the offertory.</p>	<p>We ask that you register your child for this program so that materials and supplies can be secured. Registration fee: \$10 per child / maximum of \$50 per family. (Can be combined with other Faith Formation fees)</p>
<p>First Reconciliation & First Eucharist</p>	<p>Children who are currently in the second grade.</p>	<p>Sacramental preparation occurs within the context of the second grade faith formation curriculum set forth by the Archdiocese. Children will have the opportunity to explore the sacramental life of the Church as well as prayer and creed.</p>	<p>Preparation for the sacraments occurs as part of the regular Faith Formation classes on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 am. Please note: Gather in the Church for the first day of class on September 20th. We will have a brief parent meeting after the children are dismissed to their classes.</p>	<p>Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Office of Faith Formation. Registration fee: \$20 per child / maximum of \$50 per family. (Can be combined with Faith Formation fees)</p>
<p>Faith Formation Classes</p>	<p>Children who are currently in kindergarten through eighth grade; high school youth</p>	<p>Each grade level will receive instruction that is age-appropriate and in line with the curriculum of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Classes will include prayer, and will cover topics relating to creed, sacrament and Christian Living.</p>	<p>Faith Formation classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 am. Please note: Gather in the Church for the first day of class on September 20th. We will have a brief parent meeting after the children are dismissed to their classes.</p>	<p>Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Office of Faith Formation. Registration fee: \$20 per child / maximum of \$50 per family. (Can be combined with Faith Formation fees)</p>
<p>Youth Group</p>	<p>High school youth</p>	<p>Based on the eight components of Youth Ministry, our Youth Group gathers youth for prayer, service opportunities, community-building, spiritual retreats and much more. Youth group compliments ongoing faith formation in the home and through our parish faith formation program.</p>	<p>Youth Group is held on the third Sunday of each month beginning at 6:00pm. Other activities will be noted in the bulletin or on the youth ministry bulletin board in the school lobby.</p>	<p>A separate medical release / registration form has been enclosed for Youth Group and Youth Ministry activities. There is no registration fee for this program. However, some youth ministry activities (such as retreats) may have fees at a later date.</p>
<p>Confirmation Preparation</p>	<p>High school youth</p>	<p>Sacramental preparation for Confirmation should be determined by the young person's readiness/willingness to receive the sacrament. Classes will include prayer, service opportunities and topics covering creed, sacrament and Christian living.</p>	<p>Confirmation preparation is held on the first, second and fourth Sundays of each month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please note: Gather in the Church for the first day of class on September 27th at 6:00pm. We will have prayer at this time for parents and youth. A brief parent meeting will follow once the youth are dismissed to their class.</p>	<p>Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Office of Faith Formation. Registration fee: \$20 per child / maximum of \$50 per family. (Can be combined with Faith Formation fees)</p>
<p>RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)</p>	<p>Children over the age of seven who have not been baptized or who have not yet received the sacraments of reconciliation or Eucharist</p>	<p>RCIC is a sacramental preparation program that fully initiates a child into the life of the Church through the sacraments. In addition, prayer and age-appropriate topics of creed, sacrament and Christian living are covered.</p>	<p>RCIC will be scheduled on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation to discuss scheduling further.</p>	<p>Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Office of Faith Formation. There is no registration fee for this program.</p>