

REGISTRATION PACKET

FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

August 18, 2018

Dear Parents:

Enclosed is the registration form for this year's Faith Formation programs. Faith formation combines education in the truths of the Catholic faith while living out of our call to be disciples of Jesus Christ. **All baptized Christians are called to be formed in the faith throughout their entire lifetime.** St. Lambert Parish Faith Formation programs are designed for all parishioners to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. All programs are open to all public, Catholic, and Home school families.

Please complete the registration form and return it to St. Lambert by **Sunday, September 2nd.**

To help supplement the costs for these programs, please enclose \$35.00 per child/youth...including those in Discipleship. The maximum fee for a family is \$100.00.

Fees for our Faith Formation catechists are ½ the regular fees. If cost is a concern, please contact me.

Pre-School through 6th Grade: The Family Formation program is used for this age group. Parents and children meet once a month for 90 minutes. Children go to an age appropriate classroom for their lesson ****while the parents meet to learn about a topic on the monthly lessons.** Childcare is available for children under the age of 4. There is a need for nursery volunteers during the monthly Wednesday night classes. A packet of home lessons is handed out and the parents teach the next three lessons at home. **We will have a Parent Meeting on Sunday, September 23rd at 6:00pm.**

High School Curriculum: All students in 9th-12th grades will attend the large group gatherings once a month on Wednesday evenings. Discipleship groups are the desire for this age group. If you are interested in helping to lead or co-lead a group of youth, please connect with me. Discipleship is a way of living together or in other words, in a dialogue between adult and youth that together searches for the face of Truth. The groups consist of 5-8 youths and 2 adult leaders, and meet weekly. **We will have a Parent/Student information night on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00pm.** At that time students interested in Discipleship will be able to commit to a group (provided we have leaders). Students who are not quite ready to commit (or are waiting for a new group to form) will continue to attend the monthly large group events designed to move them toward Discipleship.

7th & 8th Grade: 7th and 8th graders will meet Wednesdays from 6:15pm-7:30pm in small groups, and also attend the large group gatherings once a month.

Youth Rally: The combined High School and Junior High Youth Rally is on Saturday, November 3rd at O'Gorman High School from 6:30 to 10:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience and then later speak about the things that left an impact. Scholarships are available. Adults are strongly encouraged to attend as chaperones as well. You won't regret it!

Volunteers are Needed: We are in need of more than 50 volunteers in order to provide quality programs for our youth. A parent volunteer form is on the back of the Faith Formation Registration Form.
Faith Formation fees for catechists families are ½ of regular fees.

Calendar: A calendar for the year is attached. Please keep this calendar so that you can reference it throughout the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming year, please call or e-mail Ellen.

Yours in Christ,

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An e-mail will be sent to you personally. Your response to that e-mail will help us better plan our monthly gatherings in the hope of making them more relevant to your life.

*The opening PARENT and STUDENT meeting for
all 7-12th grade youth and their parents will be*
Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00pm

7TH, 8TH, [*9TH] GRADE PROGRAM

- ❖ Class in small and large groups every Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm
- ❖ Once a month Large Group Night
- ❖ *Some 9th grade youth may desire Discipleship [leaders are needed]

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

- ❖ Once a month large group 6:30pm-8:30pm
*September 26, October 17, November 14, December 19,
January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17*

AND

- ❖ Discipleship Groups [leaders are needed]
 - 5-8 teens, 2 adults. For teens who are ready to commit to having a relationship with Christ.
 - Groups will meet on the day and time that works for them.
 - Adult leaders are needed

- ❖ Once a month large group 6:30pm-8:30pm
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