

St. Ann Catholic Church
Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024
Registration Deadline: September 3, 2023

Parent #1 Name: _____ Parent #2 Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent 1 Phone #: _____ Primary Email (for communication about the program): _____

Circle one: *home work cell*

Parent 2 Phone #: _____ Optional Secondary Email (for communication about the program): _____

Circle one: *home work cell*

Preferred method of communication: Primary Email Phone Call Text (please include phone number for text) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Circle one: *home work cell*

Is English your family's first language? YES NO – our first language is: _____

Child's Name	M/F	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Grade/School (Fall 2022)	√ Sacraments Rec'd				Elementary Formation Sundays 9:45a-11:00a (\$50)	Middle and High School Youth Group Sundays 6:30p-8:00p (\$50)	MS/HS Meal Plan (\$25) Sunday 5:30p-6:30p	First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion – Grade 2 (\$35)	Confirmation - Grade 10 (\$150 retreat fee) Requires enrollment in Youth Group & Confirmation
				Catholic Baptism?	Other Baptism?	Holy Communion?	Confirmation?					
		/ /						Sunday	Sunday			
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Elementary Christian Formation: Select One Elementary Option

Sunday 9:45a-11:00a _____
 Home School with Printed Resources _____

Middle and High School Youth Group

Sundays-Optional Meal-5:30p-6:30p (Meal Donation \$5/meal or \$30/year)
 Sunday Formation 6:30p-8:00p

I/We would like to discuss baptism and/or sacramental preparation for a member of our family. Please contact me: YES NO

Does your child have any special needs due to a learning/physical/intellectual disability, reading difficulty, hearing impairment, emotional problem, or any other reason? YES NO
 (If "YES", please complete additional information below)

Name of Child _____ Special Need _____

Describe any allergy, chronic illness or other condition _____

Does this child take any medication? No _____ Yes _____ List: _____

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Does this child take any medication? No _____ Yes _____ List: _____

RELEASE STATEMENTS (Please check off the appropriate response to each item listed below)

I hereby GRANT I hereby DECLINE

for my child(ren) to be photographed and/or videotaped at formation activities and parish events. I understand these photos may be used within the faith formation classes or on the parish website. I also understand that neither photo nor video would contain my child(ren) full name. **(Permission declined does apply to students participating in parish wide Mass events that are lived streamed.)**

In the event of an emergency, I give authority to the pastor or other designated adult to authorize the medical treatment of my child(ren) in my absence. I understand that an attempt to notify me will be made before any medical treatment is authorized.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT DATES:

Confirmation Day Retreat (10am-6pm) AND Confirmation Parent Orientation(10am-11am): September 16, 2023

Elementary Formation Parent Orientation/Open House: September 17, 2023, 12:30

Middle & High School Formation Parent Orientation: September 17, 2023, at 12:30p

Christian Formation Kickoff: September 17, 2023, 2:00p-4:00p

1st Day of Elementary Formation Class: September 24, 2023 9:45a-11:00a

Empowering God's Children: Sunday, September 24, 2023 During regular formation sessions. This is a new Diocesan expectation. Please contact Silvana or Elise if you have conflicts.

FEES: Please complete registration forms and mail to St. Ann Catholic Church Christian Formation office or drop in the return box in the church commons. You can include cash or check OR you can pay electronically at <https://stanncc.weshareonline.org/>. Please note that electronic payments will reflect a 3% service fee. Click on Christian Formation Registration and the site will walk you through the process. **You do still need to complete and return the Registration Forms. Scholarships are available. If needed, call the Christian Formation office at (804) 526-2548. No one will be turned away!**

Regular Christian Formation:

1 Child _____ \$ 50.00

2 Children _____ \$ 75.00

3 or more Children _____ \$100.00

MS/HS Optional Meal Fee (suggested donation is \$5/meal or \$30/year) _____ \$ 30.00

Sacramental Preparation (Please include a separate check for these fees)

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist _____ X \$ 35.00 = _____

Confirmation Retreat (2 day retreats/1 Weekend retreat) _____ X \$150.00 = _____

Regular formation fees _____

MS/HS Meal Fee _____

Sacramental Fees _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Cash _____ Check# _____ Scholarship Amount _____ WE SHARE _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____ INITIALS _____

Faith Formation Programs

NEW! Empowering God's Children is a program developed by VIRTUS online to be used in Catholic Schools and parishes to assist children and young people in recognizing their dignity and to advocate for their own physical and emotional protection. It is of vital importance that EVERY child and youth be given the opportunity to take part in this critical element of our Safe Environment Program because of the practical life skills it teaches young people. It will not be mandatory, and parental consent (form included) is required.

Elementary Christian Formation-(PreK-4yrs thru 5th grade) Classes are offered on Sunday mornings -9:45-11:00am. This year we will continue to use the curriculum of *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* which offers a lectionary-based approach to learning about our faith. The program introduces the weekly Gospel reading, so it is a great way to know what your child is learning in class. This also provides a foundation that enables your child to understand and engage in the Gospel reading during mass. We will offer two Fun with Faith days which will allow your family to participate together in prayer, instruction, and fellowship. A schedule of classes, which includes dates for Fun with Faith days, is included in this packet.

Sacramental Preparation-students in second grade, and older, are invited to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Sacramental Preparation includes a Parent Orientation as well as three classes for parents **and** students prior to receiving each sacrament. Parents will be notified of the dates when Parent Orientation and Sacramental Preparation will begin. Parents **are required** to attend sacramental parent orientation prior to children beginning sacramental preparation classes.

Children's Liturgy of the Word-will be offered during the Sunday masses during October –May. Children 4yrs through second grade are invited to attend. During CLOW, children will engage in prayer and will hear the weekly reading and the Gospel presented at their developmental level. Availability of this program is dependent on having enough volunteers to support the program.

Vacation Bible School-a week of songs, crafts and activities based on Bible related themes is offered during the summer. This is available to families with children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Middle and High School students are welcome and encouraged to participate as volunteers. Availability of this program is dependent on having enough volunteers to support the program.

MS/HS Formation: Each Week both Middle and High School students will gather in the Worship Space for opening welcome and prayer. Following this, middle school (6th & 7th) and our JR/SR group will go to their designated areas for their sessions. 8th-10th graders will remain in the Worship Space. All groups will re-gather at the conclusion of sessions for announcements and closing prayer. There is a specific "Pick Up Protocol". Please review the enclosed instructions and follow accordingly. Thank you! Please note that Celebrate Youth Masses are typically held on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the regularly scheduled 11:15a Mass. This is an "official class", hosted by individual grades, and students are expected to attend! There IS Youth Group in the Evening!

Middle School Youth Group – grades 6-7 –Our middle school students use the Pflaum Gospel Weekly, Vision, which offers a lectionary-based approach to learning about our faith, as the basis for their classroom breakouts. Additional seasonal information/activities may be included, or replace specific weeks, depending on appropriate timing.

High School Youth Group – grades 8-12 – The High School program follows a 4-year cycle using the 4 pillars of the Catechism: Creed, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer and Discipleship (Prayer is woven into all 4 years and is not a separate yearly theme). Our theme for the 2023-2024 year is "Discipleship". Students will meet in large group sessions with informal small group breakouts. Our 11th/12th grade students will spend time in more in-depth conversation on the theme for the year and at times assist with the presentation at large. Additional seasonal information/activities may be included, or replace specific weeks, depending on appropriate timing. If you have a tenth grader preparing for Confirmation, participation in HS Youth Group is a requirement.

Confirmation – grade 10 – All tenth graders preparing for Confirmation will be expected to attend High School Youth group AND a kickoff day-long retreat (Sept 16), a weekend retreat (January 12-14) and a final retreat (scheduled after celebrating the Sacrament) geared specifically toward Confirmation preparation.

There is an optional meal plan for those interested in participating in the meal offered during the hour prior to regular formation sessions. We have a one-time \$30 fee, or a recommended \$5 fee per meal, for students interested in participating in this social time. Please be sure to check the box if your child is interested in participating in the meal option each week.

CATECHIST ORIENTATION and PICNIC: September 10, at 1:00p-4:00p

VIRTUS TRAINING: All adults (18+) must complete VIRTUS training to work with youth. These trainings can be registered for at www.virtusonline.org. You must register for a session through this link. Contact the Christian Formation Staff with any questions or concerns.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We need YOU for the programs to be successful! Helping with formation is an exciting and rewarding opportunity for you to grow in your faith as well as to pass our faith onto our children/ youth. Please write "Mom/Dad/Youth" next to the job she/he is willing to do this year!

Teach

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

- ___ Elementary Catechist or Co-catechist
- ___ Sacramental Preparation Catechist
- ___ Elementary Aide (assists catechist weekly)
- ___ Substitute Catechist or Aide
- ___ Office Manager
- ___ Help with Family Events or Special Activities

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FORMATION

- ___ Adult Small group leader
- ___ Assistant/Co-Catechist
- ___ Youth Choir for Celebrate Youth Mass (Youth & Adults)
- ___ Confirmation Peer Leader (Confirmed 11th & 12th grader)
- Team mtgs are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30p-8:30p
- ___ Prepare a Sunday Meal before Youth Group
- ___ Assist with food & set-up for meals
- ___ Help with Confirmation Reception (9th grade parents)

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ___ Children's Liturgy of the Word (1X monthly during liturgy of your choice—October - May)
- ___ Vacation Bible School
 - ___ Co-Director (2 needed)
 - ___ Volunteer Coordinator
 - ___ Station Leader (leads group activities)
 - ___ Crew Leaders (leads small group)
 - ___ Teen Helpers (MS & HS)
 - ___ Decorating Committee

Teaching Safety-Empowering God's Children Program
Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Please complete the form below to consent that your child may participate in the *Teaching Safety-Empowering God's Children Program* at St. Ann Catholic Church on September 24, 2023. This form will provide consent for all gatherings related to this program unless the parent/legal guardian gives written notification to staff that consent has been withdrawn.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____
(First and Last Name)

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(First and Last Name)

Parent/Guardian name _____
(First and Last Name)

Parent/Guardian email _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____
(Street, City, State and Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____