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Christian Formation Classes begin Sunday, October 19, 2025!

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Welcome back everyone! We are happy you are enrolling in our Christian Formation Program. Whether you are new or returning, it is important that you read all communications in their entirety as there are some changes for the upcoming year.

Registration:

You do this via a separate email from the Christian Formation Office.

It is important that you don't delay your registration. The sooner we know who is joining us the better we can prepare accordingly for class size, space, and materials. Completed Registration Forms are due Friday, September 19th.

Communication:

Most of our communications are done via email or robo calls and because of this, it is essential that all family phone numbers and emails are accurate. You only need to include the phone number(s) and/or email(s) that you would like us to use for correspondences; all other emails and/or phone numbers should be removed from the form.

Christian Formation Classes:

All Christian Formation classes will begin, Sunday, October 19th. This includes all elementary, middle school and high school classes. We will kick off the start of the Christian Formation year, with an All Program Mass beginning at 10:30am on Sunday, October 19th. ALL Christian Formation Families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

- **Elementary and Middle School** classes will be held on the scheduled **Sunday mornings from 9:15am-10:15am.**
- **High School** class will be held on the scheduled **Sundays from 11:30am-12:45pm**.
- **Elementary and Middle School** student class size capacity will be limited. Once a class meets their limited student capacity, the class will be closed. **Please register early to secure classes for your child(ren)/teen.**

High School Parent Meetings:

- 9th Grade (new 10th Grade families) Parent Meeting: All incoming 9th grade teens and their parents are required to attend a parent meeting on Sunday, October 5th from 9:30am-10:20am, in Bell Hall.
- **10th Grade families** who are **new** to our Christian Formation Program this year, are also **required** to attend the **9**th **Grade Parent Meeting on Sunday, October 5**th.
- 10th Grade families who were in the program last year and attended the Parent Meeting last year, are not required to attend a parent meeting this year but are welcome to attend the 9th Grade Parent Meeting if

they wish. All 10th Grade teens will receive the 9th and 10th Grade Handbook on their first day of classes. The 9th and 10th Grade Handbook will also be available on our Parish Website. **Please watch for this as it contains important information about our program.**

• 11th Grade Parent Meeting: All 11th Grade teens and their parents, are required to attend the parent meeting held Sunday, October 5th from 11:30am-12:30pm in Bell Hall.

Payment Plan:

You have an opportunity this year to make your payment online using a QR Code sent to you via email. Payment can also be made via check or cash. Checks can be mailed to the parish to the attention of Lili Rivas.

Anyone who is experiencing financial hardship will not be denied the opportunity for Christian Formation. Please contact us if your life circumstances prevent you from paying the full amount due.

• **Tuition is FREE for all children and grandchildren of catechists.** The elementary and middle school programs and High School program are still in need of teachers as well as office help during class time. Please email us if you are interested in receiving more information on how to serve your parish in these ministries.

Baptismal Certificate:

Please submit a Baptismal Certificate if you are new to the program this year.

Calendars/Student Placement

Once your registration is processed, you can expect to receive the class calendars along with class placement sheets, the **week of October 12**th.

If you should have any questions regarding registrations, please don't hesitate to contact Lili Rivas using the information below.

God Bless,

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