



Dear Parents,

When our children prepare to receive sacraments it offers us, as parents, a time to form the knowledge of our faith and renew our commitment to the teachings of the Church. This year we are asking all parents of children preparing in sacraments to participate in online catechesis program on FORMED. There are no additional meetings to attend, as FORMED can be accessed from your home computers and personal devices.

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- 1) Visit FORMED.org
- 2) Click Sign In
- 3) Enter your email address
- 4) Click the link that arrives to you form FORMED in your email inbox.
- 5) You're in! Every time you visit FORMED just click the sign in button and you will remained logged in. You can follow this same process on multiple devices, even.

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- 1) Go to FORMED.org
- 2) Click Sign Up
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- 4) Search by zip code 45050 OR 45067 for Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus.
- 5) Enter your email and you're done.

As long as you do not log out, you will remain logged into your account.

If your child is preparing for Reconciliation, we ask that you watch the **Forgiven** series before your child receives this sacrament. Please use the questions provided for discussion and reflection as you participate in this series.

If your child is preparing for First Communion, we ask that you watch the **Presence** series before your child receives this sacrament. Please use the questions provided for discussion and reflection as you participate in this series.

If your child is preparing for Confirmation, we ask that you watch **The Wild Goose: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Episode 5** before your child receives this sacrament. Please use the questions provided for discussion and reflection as you participate in this series.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE WILD GOOSE: GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (episode 5):

1. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are to be experiences in our daily life and are generously given to us to help us with our Christian walk. How do you experience this?
2. Reflect on experiences that you have had where you were aware of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What did you experience? Wisdom? Fortitude? Love? Peace? Hope?
3. It is essential that our stance before God is one of being open. What does it look like to approach the Lord with an open spirit? Are you open to receiving whatever God wants to give you?
4. Discuss how you see the Holy Spirit being active in the world today.