

## Formation Program Approval Process

Prince of Peace's welcome message to all new and current parishioners is listed below:

*We believe every individual is called to a spiritual journey—where you are on that journey is unique. We welcome each person regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles, failings, or faults. Prince of Peace Catholic Parish offers robust faith formation programs, an elementary school, and many ministries in which you can be the hands and feet of Jesus on earth. Our parish's stewardship way of life recognizes that everything we have is a gift from God and so we respond in gratitude with the gift of ourselves.*

*Prince of Peace offers an environment where you and your family will feel welcomed and at home. Our friendly volunteer ministers will help you find your way around, starting from the moment you enter our doors. At Mass, you'll experience great music and a relevant message that relates the good news of the Gospel to your life.*

As a Formation Pillar Board, we need to ensure that all programs contribute to the spiritual growth of parishioners with the mission and core values of the Prince of Peace Catholic Parish. Therefore, effective immediately, all programs/courses/speakers/events must be approved by the Formation Program Committee. This Committee objectively reviews all programs to the scheduling, content and audience to be served. If these criteria are met and adhere to the mission and core values of the parish, the program/event/speaker will be approved, the event may be scheduled on the church calendar, publicized, and held.

All programs must go through this vetting process before any publication/registration/etc., can begin. The Formation Program Committee consists of: Director of Formation, Director of Adult Education, Associate Pastor and two members of the Formation Board.

Approval Process:

- 1) Formation program proposal sent to Director of Formation
- 2) Director of Formation will send proposal to Director of Adult Ed, Associate Pastor, and two Formation Board members (each of the five members get a vote). Each member will have 10 days to review program and send recommendations to Formation Board President.
- 3) After receiving all recommendations, the Formation Board Chair will notify Director of Formation and he/she will let proposal submitter know result.