

Family Faith Formation Survey

Enclosed is an anonymous survey created by our tri-parish Faith Formation and Outreach group. The mission of this group is to strengthen and enrich the Roman Catholic life of all members of our parishes. The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding about your family's faith journey, so that we can make recommendations to our pastor and Faith Formation team. After completing the survey, please return it via collection basket/mail/or email. You may also complete the survey from a link on your parish website.

1. How many children do you have in each group?

___ 5yrs & under	___ Grades 1-5	___ Grades 6-8	___ High School	___ Not Applicable
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2. If you have children not enrolled in an Erie Catholic school, do they attend our tri-parish Faith Formation classes?

___ Yes	___ No. Please tell us why: _____ _____	___ Not Applicable
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3. If you have children not enrolled in an Erie Catholic School, what days/times for Faith Formation would you suggest?

Grades 1-5	Grades 6-8	High School
___ Weekday after school	___ Weekday after school	___ Weekday after school
___ Saturday mornings	___ Saturday mornings	___ Saturday mornings
___ Saturday evenings	___ Saturday evenings	___ Saturday evenings
___ Sunday mornings	___ Sunday mornings	___ Sunday mornings
___ Sunday afternoons	___ Sunday afternoons	___ Sunday afternoons
___ Sunday evenings	___ Sunday evenings	___ Sunday evenings
___ Other: _____	___ Other: _____	___ Other: _____
___ Not Applicable	___ Not Applicable	___ Not Applicable

4. If you have children preparing for sacraments, what days/times for sacramental preparation & retreats would you suggest?

Gr 2 or Gr 3 Sacramental Retreats (for all parish children preparing for sacraments)	Gr 2 or Gr 3 Sacrament Preparation (for those not enrolled in Erie Catholic Schools)
___ Weekday after school: _____	___ Weekday after school: _____
___ Saturday	___ Saturday mornings
___ Sunday	___ Sunday mornings
___ Other: _____	___ Other: _____
___ Not Applicable	___ Not Applicable

Confirmation Sacramental Retreat (for all parish teens preparing for Confirmation)	Confirmation Sacramental Preparation (for all parish teens preparing for Confirmation)
___ Weekday: _____	___ Weekday after school
___ Saturday	___ Saturday mornings
___ Sunday	___ Saturday evenings
___ Other: _____	___ Sunday mornings
___ Not Applicable	___ Sunday afternoons
	___ Sunday evenings
	___ Other: _____
	___ Not Applicable

5. Strengthening Family Faith Formation is our goal....we need your help with planning events to reach that goal. Please check off what's important to your family. (Select all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Learning more how to pray
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning more about Church teachings
<input type="checkbox"/> Participating more actively with my children in a Family Center Model of Faith Formation
<input type="checkbox"/> Attending social events which allow me to get to know my fellow parishioners
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning to speak about and sharing my faith with others in my life
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

6. Would you consider participating as a family in prayer services?

<input type="checkbox"/> Highly	<input type="checkbox"/> Likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	<input type="checkbox"/> not interested
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7. Would you consider participating as a family in outreach service projects?

<input type="checkbox"/> Highly	<input type="checkbox"/> Likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely	<input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	<input type="checkbox"/> not interested
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8. What method of communication would you prefer? Check your top three.

<input type="checkbox"/> newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> text message
<input type="checkbox"/> e-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> telephone
<input type="checkbox"/> parish bulletin	<input type="checkbox"/> parish website
<input type="checkbox"/> take home handout through students	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

9. Would you be interested in receiving information about movies, articles, or links to enhance your family faith life?

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a computer
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10. How often do you access resources provided by:

Diocesan Website—www.eriecd.org?	<input type="checkbox"/> often	<input type="checkbox"/> seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> never
Your parish website?	<input type="checkbox"/> often	<input type="checkbox"/> seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> never
Other Faith websites?	<input type="checkbox"/> often	<input type="checkbox"/> seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> never

11. Are you a Grandparent? So many grandparents play an active role in the Faith Formation of their grandchildren. Would a session focusing on "Grandparents sharing faith with their grandchild" be of interest to you?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. What time of day would be best? <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast session <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch session <input type="checkbox"/> Evening session	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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12. Do you have any additional thoughts or suggestions about Family Faith Formation not listed in this survey?
