

# ST. BENEDICT'S FAITH FORMATION

St Benedict's Faith Formation is designed to help your child grow in knowledge, love, and understanding of our Catholic faith. It is important to make this a part of your children's life for the next 8 years. Parents have the primary responsibility to educate their children in the faith. We are happy that you have accepted this responsibility with your children. The St. Benedict Faith Formation Team seeks to assist you in this wonderful opportunity.

Your example in the home is a very important part of the religious education of your child. Your faith and your spirit of prayer will help your child to grow spiritually. Your weekly attendance at Mass is an essential part of the religious education of your children.

Our Catechist will also help your child learn through, readings, imagery, repetition, and occasionally art and craft projects.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to working with you for the spiritual growth of your children.

Please join us on **Wednesday** evenings from **6-7:30**. Any questions please email me at: [vkrier.stbens@gmail.com](mailto:vkrier.stbens@gmail.com) or call Vicki Krier at **248-681-1534 ext 204**

**Year 1:** First Communion Preparation Class; The learning of basic topics and bible knowledge, prayers, and traditions of the Catholic church.

**Year 2:** Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion Class; The learning of topics, prayers, bible knowledge, traditions of the Catholic church, and sacraments.

**Years 3 - Years 6** These are the years to deepen the knowledge of the Bible, Catholic traditions, Prayers, Commandments, Beatitudes, 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Creeds, as well as life topics.

**Confirmation 1** Preparation year for Confirmation (Book provided)

**Confirmation 2** The Sacrament year (Book Provided)

## Policies and Guidelines

If your child has not been baptized at St. Benedict, a baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration or before the first class. In addition, if you are a member of another parish, you must obtain a letter from the pastor stating permission to attend our program.

## **Fees**

Parishioners: 1 child -\$85.00; 2 children - \$95.00; 3 + additional children - \$10.00

Non-Parishioners: 1 child -\$135.00; 2 children - \$145.00; 3 + additional children - \$10.00

## **Attendance**

Each student is expected to be present for all sessions unless there is serious illness. Class time is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Parents are asked to notify the parish office if there is serious illness so that the catechist can be notified.

## **Contact Information**

Parents are encouraged to contact the appropriate catechist if there is a problem or if there is a situation which needs to be made known. The director, Vicki Krier can also be contacted at 248-681-1534 Ext 204 for assistance.

I will be using the REMIND APP. So please download this free app on your phone. This and email are how I will communicate with you throughout the year.

## **Classroom and Behavioral Guidelines**

Students may not be in the classroom without supervision. Parents will be notified by catechist of behavioral problems. Should it be necessary, the director, catechist, parents and child will meet to review any concerns.

## **Inclement Weather**

In case of inclement weather, classes will be cancelled. Our program will be closed whenever the **Waterford School District** is closed due to severe weather conditions.

## **Sacramental Preparation Guidelines**

Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation require a two-year process. Parents are required to attend a Parent Sacramental Preparation meeting before their children may receive these sacraments.