

Enrollment for Faith Formation Classes for 2011-2012

Enclosed you will find enrollment forms for the Religious Education of children and youth, three years (3) old through twelfth (12) grade currently enrolled at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Blank forms are available for additional children upon request.

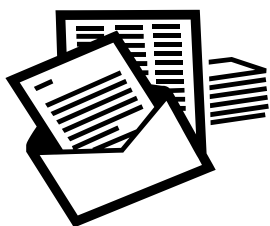
Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist involves separate Parent/Student sessions. To enroll for First Sacraments turn in a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate to the Faith Formation Office and complete a sacramental information form. Please note: First Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation also involves additional classes and retreats.

Parents are encouraged to turn in their enrollment forms early, as children are placed on a first come/first served basis. Enrollments received before June 1st have first priority for class selection.

Enrollments received between June 1st and September 1st must indicate a second choice. Enrollments and/or changes will be made on a first come basis.

Enrollments and/or changes received after September 1st will be placed on a space-available basis.



After you look over the **Student Enrollment Form** and make any corrections to the data, i.e. phone number, new address, email, etc., please indicate on the form which day, session (if applicable), and grade level your child will be in for the 2011-12 Faith Formation program.

We also ask you to complete the **Activity Release Form** (one per family—list all children) and sign in the appropriate place. **Both parents must sign** this form before it is returned to the parish office.



Finally, a check for **the cost of materials** completes the enrollment packet. There has been a slight increase to the base rate per family. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church: \$75 for one student; \$100 for two; \$125 for 3; \$150 for 4 or more. If circumstances prevent you from paying the cost of materials for your children, please contact the parish office at 303-688-3025. We do not want lack of funds to discourage you from enrolling your children. No child will be turned away because of the inability to pay.

Please be sure all forms and your check are enclosed before you return your packet. INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU WITHOUT PROCESSING.

It takes many people to make programs like this possible. If you feel you can help in any way, please let us know by filling out the **Interest Form** and returning it with your enrollment packet. Catechists and weekly aides in the classroom are exempt from the materials cost.

“Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity and service are the rule... the home is the natural environment for initiating a human being into solidarity and communal responsibilities.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2223-2224)

