

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE
2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Building Communities of Hope

St. Louis King of France St. Alphonsus Liguori

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that again this year, through the cooperative effort of the staffs of St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Louis King of France, we will be able to offer a variety of times, locations, and formats for Faith Formation. Last year's evaluations overwhelmingly indicated that everyone was appreciative of the different options. So, as we begin our 2010-2011 sessions, we have the unique opportunity to again expand our vision of religious education.

As you read the descriptions of the options, you will notice that again family involvement is a very important element in our formation process. We are taking very seriously the task of working with our families and assisting them in growing in their faith.

Kindly look through this guide and choose the option for your young people and write your choice on the registration form. Remember that once a selection is made, you must remain with that option for the whole year. Please return the completed registration form along with the fee payment to your parish Formation Office. Fee information is on the registration form. (Registrants before June 30, 2010 receive reduced fees)

Please note that Mini-Course options have changed.

If you have any concerns about fees, options or other questions, please call or email Olga Johnson (St. Alphonsus) or Elise Moran (St. Louis King of France).

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Faith Formation Opportunities Informational Guide

AT HOME - Students in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

K - 12

In this model, parents provide faith formation in the home using a text and parent manual. Parents work with their child(ren) to complete the assignments. In addition, the parents and young people will attend four meetings that will provide information, answer questions, and help assess progress.

At Home meetings are from **7:00 – 8:30 PM** on the following dates:

10/07/10 (St. Alphonsus), 12/02/10 (St. Louis), 02/10/11 (St. Alphonsus), 04/07/11 (St. Louis)

MINI COURSE - Students in Ninth through Twelfth Grade

9 - 12

Faith Formation will be offered in a retreat atmosphere. Topics offered correlate with other options.

Mini Courses are scheduled from **9:30 AM – 3:00 PM** on the following dates:

09/11/10, 10/30/10, 01/29/11, 02/26/11

LECTIONARY – Students in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade and Adults

K – 12

Parents accompany the young people to intergenerational presentations on the Bible followed by small group (age appropriate) discussions and activities connecting Sunday Scripture to daily living. Offered at St. Louis King of France Activity Center on Tuesday evenings. Families also work at home on Catholic Identity topics. This is a great opportunity for parents to participate in adult faith formation.

Lectionary are scheduled from **7:00 - 8:15 PM** on the following dates:

2010: 8/31, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14

2011: 1/11, 1/25, 2/15, 3/1, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3

LEARNING GROUPS – Students in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

K – 12

This is a conventional small group setting facilitated by a catechist and using textbooks, music, videos, etc.

Learning Group sessions are scheduled from **5:30 - 7:00 PM**. **All sessions are at St. Alphonsus.**

2010: 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 12/5, 12/19

2011: 1/9, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17

CONFIRMATION – ALL PUBLIC AND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be enrolled in our Confirmation process, candidates must also attend Faith Formation Classes or a Catholic High School. The process is completed over a three year period. There are three meetings scheduled each year and the candidates are also expected to attend a yearly retreat and complete yearly service projects.

Year 1 (Invitation) 5:30 - 7:30 PM 09/19/2010, 12/12/2010, 03/27/2011

Year 2 (Formation) 5:30 - 7:30 PM 10/03/2010, 01/23/2011, 04/10/2011

Year 3 (Reflection) 5:30 - 7:30 PM 10/17/2010, 01/16/2011, 03/13/2011

2010 - 2011 FAITH FORMATION &/OR CONFIRMATION

Parish Affiliation (please circle)

St. Alphonsus

St. Louis

Other (Indicate) _____

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Family ID _____

Paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Parent Teaching _____

Faith Formation Options

- K - 12 At Home
- K - 12 Learning Group
- K - 12 Lectionary
- 9 - 12 Mini Course

Refer to the Faith Formation Opportunities Informational Guide for specifics on Formation Options and Confirmation enrollment.

Confirmation

- Year 1 - Invitation
- Year 2 - Formation
- Year 3 - Reflection

I DO DO NOT give permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in media releases.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print All Information

Parent Information

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Marital Status _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Marital Status _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relation to child _____

Please Complete the Following:

As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered in the Catholic Church Parish of _____

I participate in the stewardship of prayer in my parish by weekly attendance at Sunday Eucharist. Yes No

I understand stewardship of ministry to be part of my obligation as a Catholic parent and am active in service to my parish. Yes No

I participate in the stewardship of finance as an identified contributor by use of church envelopes. Yes No

Student Information (First Child)

Faith Formation Option Selected (Must remain with this selection the entire year) _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

School (2010-2011) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

Baptized: Yes No Reconciliation: Yes No Eucharist: Yes No Confirmation: Yes No

Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Special Needs: allergies/illness/medication, etc. _____

High School Students Only

Please circle the Confirmation Year you are entering: Year 1 Invitation Year 2 Formation Year 3 Reflection Group# _____

Student Information (Additional Child)
Faith Formation Option Selected (Must remain with this selection the entire year) _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

School (2010-2011) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

Baptized: Yes No Reconciliation: Yes No Eucharist: Yes No Confirmation: Yes No

Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

Special Needs: allergies/illness/medication, etc. _____

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Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Phone _____

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School (2010-2011) _____ Grade _____ Religion Class Grade _____

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Church of Baptism _____ Date of Baptism _____

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Public/Private School Students

Book Fee
Kindergarten - Twelfth Grade
1 Child \$35.00 _____
2 Children \$60.00 _____
Family Rate \$90.00 _____

Grades 9th - 12th: If your child(ren) is/are registering for Faith Formation AND Confirmation, pay the fee for Faith Formation AND Confirmation. Confirmation Fee is \$20.00 per student.

Total Enclosed _____

Catholic School Students

Grades 9th - 12th: Pay only the Confirmation Fee.
Confirmation Fee is \$20.00 per student.

Total Enclosed _____

Please bring or mail this registration with your check to:

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