

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Building A Community of Hope
St. Alphonsus Liguori

Dear Parents,

We 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. As we begin our 2011-2012 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 family involvement is a very important element in our formation process. We are very serious about working with our families and assisting them in their faith life.

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 the Faith Formation Office. Fee information is on the registration form.

Please note that some of our options have changed.

If you have any concerns about fees, options or other questions, please call or email Olga Johnson.

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Faith Formation Opportunities Informational Guide

All Sessions are at St. Alphonsus

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:

10/20/2011, 12/15/2011, 02/09/2012, 04/19/2012

MINI COURSE - Students in Ninth through Twelfth Grade

9 - 12

PLEASE NOTE: Additional sessions and time change for this option

Faith Formation will be offered in a retreat atmosphere. This options availability is dependent upon facilitators for the sessions. A light snack will be provided. Topics offered correlate with other options.

Mini Courses are scheduled from **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM** on the following dates:

10/15/2011, 12/10/2011, 01/14/2012, 02/11/2012, 03/10/2012, 04/14/2012

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**.

2011: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18

2012: 1/8, 1/22, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/22

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

10/02/2011 - Attend 12:00 PM Mass with service project following Mass. 12:00 - 5:00 PM
12/11/2011 & 3/11/2012 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Year 2

9/18/2011 - Attend 12:00 PM Mass with service project following Mass. 12:00 - 5:00 PM
10/30/2011 & 01/15/2012 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Year 3

11/06/2011 - Attend 12:00 PM Mass with service project following Mass. 12:00 - 5:00 PM
01/29/2012 & 03/25/2012 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

2011 - 2012 FAITH FORMATION &/OR CONFIRMATION

St. Alphonsus

Other (Indicate) _____

<u>For Office Use Only</u>		
Family ID	_____	
Paid \$	Check #	Cash
Parent Teaching	_____	

Faith Formation Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K - 12 At Home • K - 12 Learning Group • 9 - 12 Mini Course

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

Confirmation
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3

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

<u>Student Information</u> (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 (2011-2012) _____ 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 Year 2 Year 3

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 (2011-2012) _____ 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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Please circle the Confirmation Year you are entering: Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

Student Information (Additional Child)
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Last Name _____ First _____ Nickname _____ Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

School (2011-2012) _____ 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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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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