

St. Maximilian Kolbe Faith Formation 2023-2024

All children who will be in Pre-K – 8th grade are encouraged to participate in mass!

Read EVERYTHING carefully!

Forms: Please return all the white forms to the church office.

****All forms with copies of sacramental certificates must be turned into the parish office before child can attend class.**

Tuition: One child - \$45 two children - \$75.00 three or more children - \$100

Sacramental Prep – Additional \$30 per child *** **May pay over 6 month period September - February**

Please make checks payable to: **St. Max** and on the bottom subject line write: **Faith Formation Tuition.**

We make every effort to ensure that the fees are as fair and equitable as possible. Families with financial hardship are eligible for assistance – please discuss this with Cindy Kuykendall, Coordinator of Faith Formation. We will accept donations from those who would like to contribute to students with financial need.

Religious Education Pre-K and Kindergarten:

Held on **Sunday mornings** during the 10:00 am mass. Dates noted in the schedule of classes

Religious Education Grades 1st – 8th Grades:

Held on **Tuesdays from 6:30pm – 7:45pm as noted** in the schedule of classes

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation:

Sacramental Preparation is held twice a month on **Mondays from 6:30pm – 7:45pm**, check the calendar for the dates. There will also be one retreat per sacrament with a parent/guardian required to attend with the child. A parent/guardian is also required to attend Sacramental Prep classes on those dates indicated on the Faith Formation Calendar. To receive First Communion a child must have attended one year of Religious Education classes and in the second year attends religious education class and sacramental prep classes.

All students in sacramental prep classes are required to attend a weekend Mass. They must turn in a bulletin to Cindy Kuykendall for proof of attendance.

Mass Attendance:

It is highly encouraged that all Faith Formation students attend the Family Mass held on Sundays at the 9:30am Mass, unless the child is Altar Serving or helping at another Mass. Any parent or child wishing to serve as lector, welcomer, altar server, hospitality or sing in the choir; please see Cindy Kuykendall.

Code of Student Conduct:

The *Code of Student Conduct* for the Faith Formation program is included with your registration forms. Please review the *Code* with your children.

Other Important Stuff:

Please be sure to check out the attached calendar for the coming year for all classes and events. Monthly Newsletters will be given to your child each month with a monthly calendar of dates. Check the cart in the courtyard on Tuesday nights for extra Newsletters and other upcoming events. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering as a catechist or an aide in the classrooms. We are also in need of substitutes!

Cindy Kuykendall, Director of Religious Education

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm

At the church Sundays 8:30am – 12:00pm