



St. John the Baptist

Faith Formation Policies

GENERAL:

- Children should attend religious education classes from grade 1 - 11, not merely the years for sacramental preparation. All are expected to attend one full year of instruction PRIOR to the year in which a sacrament is received. It is important that Faith Formation is on-going and life-long.
- Parents of those in grades 1-6 are expected to help their children learn the prayers for their grade level. The prayers for each grade level can be found in the prayer section in the back of your child's Call to Faith book. Your child will bring home his/her Call to Faith book and folder each week. Parents are expected to check the folder for any communication from the Faith Formation team.

RULES:

- Respect one another
- Respect the property of others
- **Be on time to class**
 - Grades 1-6 enter and leave the school building using door #1 by the Commons.
 - Grades 7-8 use the side entrance of the Ministry Center (Old Church).
 - Grades 9-10 use door #7 and/or the Ministry Center side entrance.
 - Confirmation uses door #1 by the Commons.

ABSENCES:

If your child is absent from a session and you have not called them in, you will, for safety reasons, receive a phone call from a Faith Formation staff member or volunteer.

If your son/daughter is unable to attend a class, please call the office at 434-2417 ext. 206 before 4:00pm. **After 4:00pm**

Grades 1-10

call 434-2145 ext. 229

Confirmation (anytime Sunday)

call 434-2145 ext. 229

You may also use the above numbers for emergencies.

REMEMBER:

- **We are not responsible for any injury or problems before or after class time. There is NO SUPERVISION on the playground and parking lot before and after classes.**
- **Notices will be sent home for any conflicts or changes to the schedules**
- **If schools are closed due to bad weather, Faith Formation classes will not be held. Confirmation candidates will be contacted at least an hour prior to class time.**
- **The procedures for disciplinary matters:**
 1. Child and catechist discussion
 2. Child and catechist and coordinator discussion
 3. Child, catechist, coordinator, and parent discussion