



Church of St. Genevieve

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Faith Formation Center

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Dear Faith Formation Families,

As usual the summer is moving very quickly. We pray that your families is enjoying the summer and will receive many blessings as you spend time playing and praying together. This letter will let you know the process of registering your child for Faith Formation classes. Please fill out your Faith Formation Registrations forms and return them returned quickly. This helps us in preparing for classes and in ensuring that we have a sufficient number of catechists, assistants and other program volunteers, in the fall.

This year we are again asking you to **download your registration materials from the parish website at www.stgens.org under Faith Formation.** You will still need to complete and send in your registration materials. Unfortunately we do not have a program available to submit your materials on line.

Families that are unable to access the website or have difficulty downloading registration materials may pick up a hard copy of all registration materials in the back of the church or community center beginning July 30th or by calling the Faith Formation Center.

Please return your registration materials by August 31, 2011. Thank you.

The materials presently on the Website (www.stgens.org)

1. **Registration form** – please fill out form completely. **Please include your email on the registration form if possible.** It is a quick way for us and your child's catechist to communicate with you and other families in the program at one time.
2. **Calendar** – this calendar is fairly comprehensive - However in the event of additions and changes you will receive that information in a timely fashion through your grade level coordinators.
3. **Family Handbook** – This handbook lays out information about our program. After reading the handbook, you are encouraged to sign and return the family covenant located on page 3 of the handbook with your registration materials.
4. **Payment coupons** if needed.
5. **A copy of this letter**

Class syllabuses will be available online the first week of September and will also be available when you pick up your child's books.

Faith Formation classes will begin –

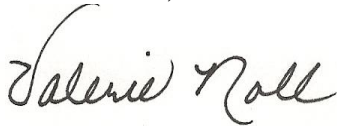
- Wednesday, September 28 - Opening Mass, Meet the Catechists and Curriculum Pick up. - Begins at 6:30 **All students are expected to attend with their families.**
- Ninth grade and Confirmation students will begin Sunday, September 18, 2011.
- Pre-school and Sunday Kindergarten will begin classes on Sunday, October 2, 2011. The pre-school program is open to all children who are 3 years old (*by August 31, 2011*) thru Kindergarten.

Pre-school/ Kindergarten classes meet Sundays at the Faith Formation Center, with the exception of the second Sunday of the month, beginning in November, which is Children's Liturgy. On this day, children will come to 10:00 AM Mass with their families, and be dismissed for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

As always we could not provide St. Genevieve's wonderful faith formation program to you and all the families of this parish without a large number of people who give of their time, and talents. Volunteers are the backbone of our program. We pray that you will consider joining us as a volunteer in this program by becoming a catechist, catechist assistant or other assistant needed in our program.

If you have any questions please call, Valerie Noll at 651-235-8627 or the Faith Formation Center at 651-426-1818. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,



St. Genevieve's Faith Formation Staff

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