

**Holy Ghost Church
Christian Formation Office
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Dear Parent(s),

It is that time of year to sign your family up for Faith Formation Programs. Here at Holy Ghost we are offering the following options:

2-week summer program, which includes 4 family enrichment sessions during the year: This session is for youth entering grades K-6 this fall. We will meet Monday through Friday from July 14th – July 25th. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This year, we will be meeting at All Saints Catholic Academy located on the property of St. Theodore's Church. **If your child cannot attend the full two weeks, please sign up for the monthly option**

Monthly family program: A monthly family program for the whole family. This program is thematic, where the family meets with other families once a month on Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This option includes working at home with your child(ren) in their textbook.

7th and 8th grade classes: This is a year-round program for youth that meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. It includes youth ministry components.

Pre-school/: This is for 3, 4 year olds. Classes meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The program runs from September – May. Pre-school children must be 3 yrs old by 7/1/08.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a registration form for the above programs and a health form. In order to register for Religious Education at Holy Ghost, you **must complete both forms**. The fees for all three programs are clearly marked on the registration form. We are asking that the forms be returned by **Sunday, May 11th** to allow sufficient time to order books and set up classrooms. Full payment need not accompany the forms, but final payment is due at the start of the program.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation is separate from any of the above programs. There will be information meetings regarding this after the start of school. These meetings will be announced in the church bulletin. Please be attentive to this, especially if you feel your child is ready to receive any of the above sacraments.

Thank you for considering becoming a part of Holy Ghost Faith Formation this year. If you have any questions at all, please call me at 247-3535 ext. 207. Remember that registration is for registered and active parishioners of Holy Ghost parish and that forms are due by **Sunday, May 11th**. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER YOUR FAMILY FOR ALL PROGRAMS THAT APPLY.**

Sharing our Faith,

Rose Dunning
Faith Formation Administrator