



Quad-Parish Faith Formation

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Find Home, Hope & Holiness

It is with great JOY that I am writing to your family today with a **special invitation** to join us in a journey of faith at the Quad-Parishes of Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude and St. Patrick Parishes. If you are returning to our program this year, welcome back! If you are new to the parish or children that are now at the age where they could participate in our children's ministry and faith formation classes at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center, please consider registering! We'd love to have you!

You are invited to join us as we:

- provide religious education to children & youth in grades 4k - 11 on Wednesday evenings
- support Catholic Education through the GRACE School System and Notre Dame Academy
- assist children and teens with their sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation and First Communion typically in grade 2 and Confirmation in grade 11-12.)
- join together for Gospel Time at weekend liturgies
- offer family activities, retreats and youth ministry events throughout the year
- support our parents in their mission to grow strong Catholic families
- develop engaging and authentic opportunities for young adults and young families to grow in their Catholic faith

Registration materials are included in this mailing. Forms can be mailed, dropped off at our parish office (1087 Kellogg St) or Faith Formation office (936 9th St., door 2), emailed, or put in the Mass collection baskets.

*****All families who have forms returned by August 15th will be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 gas card!**

Important Dates: Complete schedules for religious education and youth ministry will be handed out at our required Parent Meeting on Wed, September 13th. Please mark your Calendars with these important dates:

- **Wednesday, August 15th**

Registration Forms due **with full or partial payment** to Faith Formation Office. Students will not be placed in classes until we have their completed registrations.

- **Wednesday, August 29th**

Faith Formation Center
13th Ave Parking Lot
Enter Door #5
6-7:30pm

Confirmation Orientation

Students planning on being confirmed in 2019 (current 10th graders going into 11th Grade in the fall) should attend this meeting **with parents** to receive information on the Confirmation program.

- **Wednesday, September 12th**

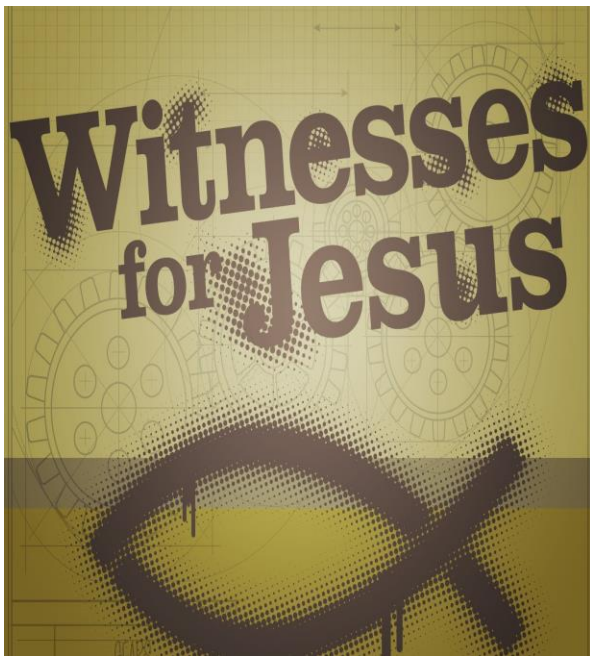
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Faith Formation Kickoff (K-8 Families)

Families are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship to kickoff the fall! All are welcome to enjoy a scavenger hunt and a bonfire with s'mores. We will also provide new information about the year and tour classrooms.

A few highlights for 2018-2019

- We will be continuing our **Family Meal Program** on Wednesday nights. A light dinner will be provided to families prior to classes to help with your busy schedules. Any small donations toward these meals will be appreciated and will help us to continue this offering.
- **Parent Life!** Parents, keep your eye out for opportunities for to grow in your faith while your children attend classes. Opportunities will include Movie Night, Reflections and Small Group opportunities throughout the year. Parents are also invited to the Holy Grounds Cafe' while children are attending religious education classes.
- **Families with Young Children** - We have created a play area for families with young children on the second floor of the Faith Formation Center. Parents and younger children are invited to gather while school age children are attending religious education classes.
- If you are **interested in helping out** as a classroom aid, small group leader, hall monitor, youth room supervisor, family meal program or event chaperone...please let us know! We would love to have you and it might even save you some driving :)



Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ

Throughout the year we will be talking about our call to live as witnesses for Jesus. As a way to encourage children, youth and families on our journey as Disciples of Christ, we will talk about what it means, what it looks like, and how we witness to our faith in our everyday life. Our faith is to be lived so all can see! We will offer opportunities for families to learn more about being witnesses throughout the year.

Do you have a friend or family member who may be interested in joining us?

Please invite them to call our office!

We would love to talk to them about our ministries and the opportunities we have to

Find Home, Hope & Holiness!

As you know, I am a new face in the community and I am eager to meet all of you and get to know your families personally. I have been Coordinating Religious Education programs for the past 6 years and have been working with youth/young adult/parish ministries for the last 10-15 years. Every experience I've had in these ministries brings new growth and new love for sharing the Faith. I know that we will grow together this year and I ask for your patience during these days of transition! I am blessed to journey with your family to **Find Home, Hope & Holiness!** If you are interested in finding out more about opportunities at the Quad-Parishes, just let us know. We will be praying for you!

Sincerely,

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