



## Family Formation 2019-2020

Welcome to Family Faith Formation!

### What is Faith Formation?

Our Catholic faith has been given to us by Jesus. Through it we encounter God's transformative love through Scripture, the Sacraments and through the community of our parish. **Faith Formation** gives us opportunities to learn about who Jesus is and about His holy Church. Growing in our relationship with Jesus and in our understanding of His Catholic Church through **Faith Formation** is a life long journey.

Our Saint Kateri Parish Vision is to form a community of intentional disciples of Jesus. Our Parish Mission is to *hear* Jesus' call to be His disciples, to *give* our lives entirely over to Jesus and to *share* in Jesus' redemptive mission.

**Faith Formation** enables us to grow as intentional disciples.

We are excited at Saint Kateri about our Family Faith Formation! There is Little Church for 4 and 5 year olds and kindergartners, there is Family Sessions for families with children preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Communion, there is Traditional Sessions for children who are in grades 3 through 6, there is Junior High Ministry for children who are in grades 7 and 8 and there is Children with Special Needs Sessions.

Energy	Mommy & Daddy	Joy	Experience Life
Relationships	Environment	Growth	Jesus' Presence
Connect	Faith	"Oh!" Moments	Great Conversations

These are some of the words that families used to describe **Family Sessions!**

We are blessed to have this opportunity for all families with a child or children preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion who are in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to continue to grow together in faith. **Family Sessions** begin with a family retreat the first year.

The options for Family Sessions are:

Sunday Once a Month Session – 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Monday Once a Month Session – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

At these sessions we support families as they grow in their relationship with Jesus and in their understanding of His Catholic Church together.

The fees for Family Sessions are:

Family with 1 child - \$150.00

Family with 2 children - \$300.00

Family with 3 or more children - \$400.00

The fee breaks down to about \$6.25 per person for 8 Family Sessions, books, the family retreat and all supplies for the 2019-2020 season.

Come let your family encounter Jesus through a family retreat which will begin the registration process for Family Sessions!

## *A Holy Family*

Family Faith Formation Retreat

Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There is no fee for the retreat. It will be held in Slattery Hall and lunch will be served.

Families will leave loved, excited and wanting to grow more in a relationship with Jesus together! **Please sign up by clicking here:**

**[SIGN UP NOW!](#)**

Registration will then open for you after participating in the retreat. You will receive an email with the link. Contact Elisabel with any questions at 661-296-6945 ext. 7901 or [e.castillo-lozano@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:e.castillo-lozano@saintkateriparish-scv.org).



All of us in the Faith Formation Center look forward to this coming season of Family Faith Formation and journeying as intentional disciples of Jesus together!

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