



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

9531 Liberty Road | Randallstown, Maryland 21133

SCHOOL OF RLEIGION

Policy and Procedures for 2021 - 2022

Registration

Each student is registered with the forms provided by the parish. Tuition contributes to the cost of materials used during the sessions. Scholarships for those families that consider paying the tuition a hardship will be considered upon request.

Attendance

- Regular and prompt attendance is expected for the sake of your child's faith formation. In regard to sacramental preparation programs, it is necessary to prepare your child to have the proper disposition to receive the sacrament.
- Parents and guardians must contact the Director of Faith Formation if their child will be absent, along with a reason (joann.harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).
- If a student misses a session without explanation, then the family will be contacted to inquire about your well-being or to ascertain if there is a problem that can be addressed.
- Students are to participate in the classes in a manner appropriate for a young disciple of Christ. Any disciplinary issues will be communicated as soon as possible with a parent or guardian.
- Parents or guardians are to pick up their child promptly at the agreed upon time. If you have designated another person to pick up your child, they must be on your registration form.

Family Life Program

By signing the registration form, you agree that your child may participate in the Family Life curriculum mandated by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. If you have an issue or would like to instruct your child yourself with these materials, please let the Director know and materials will be provided for you.

Please go to the next page.

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Sacramental Preparation Programs

Confirmation Classes meet during SOR scheduled times. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist classes meet a few extra sessions beyond regularly scheduled times to properly prepare the children for receiving of their sacraments

Registration and the participation of the student in the sacramental program means that they will receive First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation during the Holy Family Parish celebration. Emergency situations will be considered by the Pastor and Director of Faith Formation.

Archdiocese of Baltimore Policy on Sacramental Preparation

Archdiocese of Baltimore policy is that our young people prepare for these sacraments with two years of faith formation. At our parish, the first year ("foundation year") helps our young disciples to learn the background. The second year ("immediate preparation year") is when they learn about the sacrament and will receive the sacrament.

First Penance & First Communion

The usual year to receive these sacraments is the Second Grade.

Foundation Year - Public & Private School Students: School of Religion 1st Grade

Foundation Year - Catholic School Students: 1st Grade in a Catholic School

Immediate Preparation Year - All Students: School of Religion 2nd Grade

Confirmation

The usual year to receive this sacrament is the Ninth Grade.

Foundation Year - Public & Private School Students: School of Religion 8th Grade

Foundation Year - Catholic School Students: 8th Grade in a Catholic School

Immediate Preparation Year - All Students: School of Religion Confirmation Class

For other situations

It is not too late if your children have not received these sacraments during the usual years. We will help you and your children to prepare and receive the sacraments. Please speak about your situation with the Director of Faith Formation, JoAnn Harvan-Chin (joann.Harvan@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 5).