

May 9, 2022

Dear Parents,

I am excited to share with you the faith formation program we will be using this fall. The program is ***A Family of Faith*** by Sophia Press. This program is designed to allow the parents to be the primary educator of the faith for their Children. The program will include a parent guide, an activity book, a bible, and a Catechism of the Catholic Church to assist you with the teaching of the Catholic faith.

The program will consist of one workshop a month, from September through May. Families will attend a monthly workshop on the second Wednesday of each month. The workshop will cover the topic for the month and walk the parents through the suggested activities to be taught at home. The children will also attend per diocesan guidelines. There will be breakout sessions into age groups, such as infant/toddler room (so mom and dad can enjoy the presentation), 4k-2, 3-5, 6-8. Groups will be adjusted depending on enrollment. High school students will attend the presentation/speaker section with the adults.

At home, throughout the month, you will engage your children with 3 or 4 multi-age activities that take 5-15 minutes each by using step-by-step guidance that is provided in the Parent's Guide. Your children may complete the activities for their age range in the accompanying student workbook.

In May of each year, you will have completed the full year and developed a broad understanding of one pillar of the Catechism.

First Holy Communion class will be held on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:15pm with First Communion on May 7th, 2023. Confirmation class will be offered depending on need.

Please contact Pam Springstroh at 920-295-3541 or springstroh@stjohnprince.org for more information.

A Family of Faith 2022-2023 schedule,

Meet every 2nd Wednesday of each Month from September thru May

September 14, 2022	The Role of Parents in Education
October 12, 2022	What is Faith, Who is God
November 9, 2022	Created in God's Image
December 14, 2022	Annunciation, Immaculate Conception
January 11, 2023	Who is Jesus
February 8, 2023	Pascal Mystery
March 8, 2023	The Holy Spirit
April 12, 2023	Marks of the Church, Communion of Saints
May 10, 2023	The Way of the Creed

Itinerary

5:15-5:55	Meal provided by parishioners (Will vary month to month)
6:00-6:15	Ice breaker, small group family sharing
6:15-7:00	Breakout sessions for adults and children Lecture, small group discussion, large group discussion
7:15-7:30	Closing Session, Homework, Sending