



Holy Spirit Religious Formation

September 1, 2018

Fall Greetings!

My name is Aubrey Rearden and I am Holy Spirit Parish's Director of Formation and Youth Ministry and along with Kody Diekhans (Director of Elementary Formation) am excited to welcome you to another year of formation here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Attached to this letter you will find a registration form for our Pre-K – 12th Grade formation programs, we have consolidated it into one form this year for the whole family. Please fill it out completely and return it to the parish office or put in an envelope and drop in the collection basket ASAP. *If you have received this letter and do not have a child in the PreK – 12th grades please indicate that on the registration form and return to me*, we are trying to update our parish data and know that some of you have children who have recently graduated. Please note that registration for **Sacramental Preparation** is included with this packet, please be sure to complete this form in addition to the Formation Registration form.

I personally would like to extend an invitation for each of you to prayerfully consider joining our ministry teams, whether as a catechist in the Elementary Formation program or an Adult Team member of our Youth Ministry Team. Both Kody and I would love to visit with you if you are interested in learning more about these dynamic ministries to the young church.

You will notice that again this year there is not a “fee” assigned to any of our programming on the registration forms. The Pastoral the Council's hope and expectation is that households will continue to support our programs and services through their regular parish financial stewardship. Instead of paying for programs, parish members are encouraged to shift to a stewardship mentality that reflects us all sharing from the same pot, so to speak. As your family prayerfully discerns your regular contribution to the parish, please consider the many, many programs offered and know that your generosity is supporting each and all of these.

There are several dates that I would like to get to you ASAP so that you can get them on your fall schedule. All activities for Elementary & Youth Formation take place at Sts. Peter & Paul Center unless otherwise noted. Elementary & Youth Ministry Calendars will be given out at the parent meetings in September.

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Elementary Formation (PreK -6th Grades)

This year you will once again have the opportunity to choose between a Wednesday or Sunday formation program, there is more detailed information regarding this on the Elementary Registration Form. Also note that Elementary Formation is for students in **PreK – 6th Grades (Pre-K starts @ 4 years old)**.

Elementary Formation: Every Sunday: 9:45-10:45am
(Begins on Sunday October 7, 2018)
Or
Every Wednesday: 6:15 – 7:15pm
(Begins on Wednesday October 10, 2018)

Elementary Parent Meeting:
Wednesday October 3, 2018 6-7pm in the Main Church (this is for both Sunday & Wednesday Parents)

Youth Ministry (7th – 12th Grades)

Youth Ministry for grades 7-12: Every Sunday: 6:00pm Mass (open to the whole parish)
7:00-8:30pm Youth Group
(Begins on Sunday October 7, 2018)

Youth Ministry Parent Meeting: Sunday September 30, 2018 @ 7-8pm in the Main Church

Bibles and Brew: High School Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday morning 6:45-7:30am @ Schulte's Coffeehouse.

We extend an invitation to all families on September 16th celebrate Catechetical Sunday along with the entire United States @ the 8:30am Mass followed by coffee & rolls. This is a weekend where we recognize and celebrate the people in our communities that serve the church in the capacity of catechist, teacher, small group leader, etc. We will be blessing them during mass and invite you to come and meet and visit with them at coffee & rolls following mass.

Again we look forward to an exciting year of Formation at Holy Spirit Parish and we welcome the opportunity to get to know each of your families. If you should have any questions or would simply like to chat please feel free to reach us at the parish office. Enjoy the start of a new school year and God Bless each of you and your families.

In Christ,



Aubrey Rearden
Director of Formation
Youth Minister



Kody Diekhans
Director of Elementary Formation

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FORMATION REGISTRATION (Pre-K – 12th grades)

Year: 2018-2019



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FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell: _____

Mother's Maiden: _____ Family Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Emergency Contact:** _____

Home Address: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

City, ST Zip: _____ Both Parents Catholic? Yes No
Registered @ Holy Spirit? Yes No

STUDENT #1 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ **Catholic?** Yes / No

Gender: Male Female **Sacrament Details** Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____ Baptism: _____

Grade: _____ Confirmation: _____

School: _____ Eucharist: _____

Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Pre-K – 6th Grade: Please indicate which day for Formation Classes (circle one): Sun. Wed.

Special Needs – Please note allergies, medical conditions, dietary restrictions, etc.

STUDENT #2 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ **Catholic?** Yes / No

Gender: Male Female **Sacrament Details** Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____ Baptism: _____

Grade: _____ Confirmation: _____

School: _____ Eucharist: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Pre-K – 6th Grade: Please indicate which day for Formation Classes (circle one): Sun. Wed.

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FORMATION REGISTRATION (Pre-K – 12th grades)

Year: 2018-2019

Additional Students

STUDENT #3 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____

Catholic? Yes / No

Gender: Male Female

Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____

Baptism: _____

Grade: _____

Confirmation: _____

School: _____

Eucharist: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Pre-K – 6th Grade: Please indicate which day for Formation Classes (circle one): Sun. Wed.

Special Needs - Please note allergies, medical conditions, dietary restrictions, etc.

STUDENT #4 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____

Catholic? Yes / No

Gender: Male Female

Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____

Baptism: _____

Grade: _____

Confirmation: _____

School: _____

Eucharist: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Pre-K – 6th Grade: Please indicate which day for Formation Classes (circle one): Sun. Wed.

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH Safe & Sacred Presentation Permission:

Currently we are using *Learning about L.I.F.E.* by Kathie Amidei and Sr. Kieran Sawyer, SSND to guide our youth toward awareness with relationships, character, sexuality, chastity, and abuse. Parents will be given age-appropriate materials to take home that correlate with the classroom lesson. It is meant to help foster conversation within our communities and families. Dates will be provided for these lessons.

Parent/Guardian:

_____ I do hereby give permission for the child/children above to participate in the Safe and Sacred presentation.

_____ I do not give permission for my child/children above to participate in the Safe and Sacred presentation.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH Photo, Video, Website Permission:

Parent/Guardian: I do hereby give & grant Holy Spirit Catholic Parish permission to use my child's/children's name, photographic image, and/or video in parish & diocesan publications, advertisements, news articles, publicity, Facebook page, Instagram page, and/or parish website.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions? Please contact:

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