

St. Bernard's Faith Formation 2016

Program Description and Requirements

Program Location:

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| 1. Communion Student Preparation Classes: | Holy Family Center |
| 2. Communion Parent Sessions: | Holy Family Center |
| 3. Confirmation Student Preparation Classes: | St. Bernard's Campus (Eaton Avenue) |
| 4. Confirmation Parent Sessions: | St. Bernard's' Church |

Program Tuition:

1. Communion Preparation Classes: (includes all materials)
 - a. Student Fees:
 - i. 1st Child: \$100.00
 - ii. Each additional child: \$ 55.00
 - iii. Parent Sessions: \$ 30.00
2. Confirmation Preparation Classes: (includes all materials and retreat)
 - a. Student Fees:
 - i. 1st Child: \$125.00
 - ii. Each additional child: \$ 80.00

**Tuition payment plans and assistance available upon request and approval.*

Schedule:

1. Student classes will meet on alternate weeks based on status within the program, starting in August 2016 and ending May 2017. (complete schedule will be made available at registration)
Example: Week of August 8th – 13th: 1st year students
 Week of August 15th – 20: 2nd year students
2. Parent sessions will meet once a month on alternating months. (complete schedule will be made available at registration)

Program Registration Requirements

- Be a registered member of St. Bernard's Parish
- Completion of a registration packet which includes;
 - a. Student Registration Sheet
 - b. Emergency/Medical Form
 - c. Copies of Student Birth & Baptism Certificates
 - d. Tuition Payment
 - e. Tuition Payment Plan Sheet (*if needed*)
 - f. Student Release and Pick up Form (*if needed*)

Family Program Requirements

1. **Meeting Attendance:**
 - a) **Parent Communion Sessions:** Parents who have students in First Communion classes are required to attend these classes. Complete schedule with availability of classes will be distributed at registration.
 - b) **Parent Confirmation Sessions:** Parents who have students in Confirmation classes are required to attend these classes. Complete schedule with availability of classes will be distributed at registration.
2. **Mass Attendance:** Preparation for sacraments begins at home with family prayer and regular Mass attendance. At the heart of our Catholic faith is the celebration of the Eucharist. Attendance at Mass is an irreplaceable part of your student's faith formation. Your attendance, as a family, at Mass sets a powerful example for your child.
3. **Prayer:** Daily family prayer is an enriching and valuable experience to celebrate together as a family.