

**CHURCHES OF STS. PETER & PAUL, ST. ELIZABETH, AND ST. JOSEPH –
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017
FAMILY FORMATION**

Family Name _____ Parent(s) First Name(s) _____ Registered in Brennyville ___ Gilman ___ Morrill ___

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Telephone (____) _____

Email Address _____ **(Important Faith Formation information is communicated via email weekly throughout the year.)**

If you have a special needs child, please note here _____

CHILD'S NAME	Grade	Gender		DOB	Catholic Sacraments Received			FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM 1-6		YOUTH PROGRAMS				
		M	F		Baptism	First Recon	First Comm	Family Formation Grades 1-6	First Sacraments Prep Grades 2 and older	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	Confirmation

Registration Instructions

- Review back of form for a description of programs.
- Using black or blue ink, complete one form per family. **Please Print.**
 - Complete the Family Information section
 - Complete the student section with each child's name, grade, gender, and date of birth.
 - Under "Catholic Sacraments Received," place a X on the appropriate lines to indicate all sacraments each child has received.
 - Place an X under the program(s) for which you are registering each child.
 - NOTE:** Some children will be registering for more than one program, i.e. Family Formation and Sacramental Prep.
 - Submit this form , **along with your payment,** in one of the following ways:
*turn it into the parish office

*mail it to: **Sts. Peter & Paul Church**
ATTN: Religious Education Registration
P.O. Box 86
Gilman, MN 56333

FEES (for all programs)

Faith Formation Programs (grades 1-11):

1 child = \$60.00 2 or more children = \$75.00 \$ _____

LESS EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$10.00 \$ _____

(If paid by May 31st, 2016)

LATE FEE: Add \$10.00 if postmarked after July 1st

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

(THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION DAY)

Please make your check payable to: **STS. Peter and Paul**

For Office Use Only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check Number _____

THOSE VOLUNTEERING AS A CATECHIST, AIDE, OR MODERATOR DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE

Please watch for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation kick-off dates!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Family Formation equips parents to pass on a well-formed Catholic Faith as they fulfill their role as the primary educators of their children. Children in **Kindergarten through Grade 6**, and their parents, meet at church for a teaching **once a month** on a Wednesday night. At these meetings, parents are provided with weekly Home Lessons (requiring approximately one hour per week) to instruct their children until the next monthly gathering while their children have a lesson instructed by a Catechist. The *Family Formation* program follows the three-year liturgical cycle, is driven by Scripture, is doctrinally sound, and references the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

FIRST SACRAMENT PREP: Second graders prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion during their monthly *Family Formation* class at Church. In addition, materials are provided for parents and children to work on together at home during the month. A special class for them will be held during the regular *Family Formation* sessions.

7TH GRADE will be studying the *Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition*. Based off of St. John Paul the Great's compelling vision for love and life, and in a language they understand, it answers the questions teens and pre-teens have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they are uniquely created by God for greatness. It is a dynamic faith formation program and goes beyond traditional chastity programs making it all about purpose, meaning, identity, relationships, action, and the way they are called to live their lives.

8th GRADE will be studying the bible with *Encounter: Experiencing God in the Everyday*, a Catholic bible study designed specifically for middle school kids. This program's engaging videos and material with Mark Hart is drawing kids' hearts and minds into the bible and God.

9th GRADE will study the Mass with *Altaration*, a program focused on helping teens understand and appreciate the beauty of the Mass. This new program is helping them experience the "why" behind the "what" of the Mass and shows it as they have never seen it before.

10th GRADE students will be lead by Matthew Kelly's *Decision Point*. This program gives the Catechists the tools needed to engage young Catholics in a meaningful conversation about the genius of Catholicism in preparation for Confirmation.

11th GRADE students will be preparing for Confirmation with the new program *CHOSEN: Your Journey Toward Confirmation*. This program is designed to help the students fully understand the Sacrament of Confirmation and Catholicism through engaging videos and material. Along with this program, Confirmation Candidates have additional preparation for Confirmation following the guidelines given by the St. Cloud Diocese.

Eighty-five percent of young Catholics stop practicing their faith within ten years of their Confirmation. These new programs were developed with a different approach than how they have been developed in the past.

We are excited to offer these programs to the children in our parishes!