

Dear Parents,

Registration has begun for PSR for the 2018-19 school year! Our religious education program, Family of Faith for grades 1-6, helps us, as the church, better walk with you and assist you in building a family of faith in which the Catholic culture, knowledge and relationship with Christ is not only experienced and learned within the walls of the church, but also become a part of the very fiber of your home!

This program limits the time spent learning away from home to just two faith-filled and fun sessions a month, and then empowers you as parents to share two sessions at home with your children when it is convenient for you! The first session each month is on the first Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and includes dinner from 5:30 - 6 p.m. After dinner the children will gather separately while parents are learning about the theme for the month, sharing and learning with other parents and gaining a better understanding of their faith so they will feel comfortable with the home sharing aspects of the program.

We meet again on the 3rd Sunday of the month for family day! We begin with 9:30 a.m. Mass and then share a simple continental breakfast. Families then gather together to share what they have learned during the month and to continue in other discussions and activities with both their own families and other families gathered around them! We will be finished at approximately 11:45. For both days we gather in the school cafeteria.

Both personally and professionally I am thrilled with the high quality of the content, the flexibility for busy families and the ability for all of us to grow in our faith! No matter where you are on your faith journey, this program will enable you to grow in your individual faith and in the lived out faith of your family at home. If you would like to see more, visit www.sophiainstitute.com/familyoffaith.

Our Junior High Program meets during the same time and days, but will not have the parent component. Their program, because of their changing spiritual and developmental needs, will remain in the classroom with their peers and a catechist both days.

Attached is a copy of the schedule for the year. Registration forms are available online. They are due back in the office by August 6. Tuition is \$100/student, and the family maximum will be capped at \$175. *Finances should never be a barrier to faith formation. If you are unable to pay simply return your registration and contact Fr. Greg for tuition assistance.*

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone if you have any questions or would like to discuss the program. We look forward to your family joining our program!
God's blessings!

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