

Faith Formation Office

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Faith Formation Survey

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Dear Parents of St. Thomas Aquinas,

The children of our parish are very precious to us. It is our mission in the Faith Formation department to create and foster a learning environment for our children that allows them to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Your children are the future leaders of our Church. In order to better serve our parish's Religious Education needs, we want your ideas and suggestions on how to create a better program. Please take the time to fill out this survey and return it next Sunday. Just place the survey in the box located in the Church Narthex. Thank you and may the peace of Christ be with you always.

God Bless,

Michelle Hollis

Director of Religious Education

FF Class Times: Which time do you prefer? (Please circle one option for each section)

Grades 1 – 6:

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm or 6:15 pm
Wednesdays: 4:30 pm or 6:15 pm

Confirmation:

Sundays: 10:00 am or 6:30 pm

RCIA Adapted for Children:

Wednesdays: 6:15 pm or
Sundays: 10:00 am

Is there another time that you would like to see Faith Formation classes? When?

Why? _____

If we offered Faith Formation (FF) for grades 9 – 12, would you use the program? _____ Yes _____ No

Comments/Suggestions about FF class times:

Preschool:

Are you aware of our **Child Enrichment Preschool (CEP)** for ages 2 – 4 years? Yes No

Will you be using the preschool this year? Yes No

Why or why not? _____

Questions/Suggestions/Comments about CEP:

Youth Ministry:

Will your child participate in **Middle School Youth Group**? Yes No

Why or Why Not? _____

Would you like to see MSYG offered any other time? When & Why? _____

Will you volunteer to help with special projects? Yes No

Comments/Suggestions about Middle School Youth Group:

Will your child participate in **High School Youth Group**? Yes No

Why or Why Not? _____

Would you like to see HSYG offered any other time? When & Why? _____

Are you aware of our teen chastity program? Yes No

Will your child participate in this Theology of the Body for Teens? Yes No

Would you place your teen in a one week summer catechetical program here at STA that would help them to develop a deep personal relationship with Christ? Yes No

What about your grade school student? Yes No

Could you pay a fee (\$50-\$100) to help cover the cost to the parish? Yes No

What are some things you are looking for in a High School youth program?

What aspects and activities would your teen like to see & enjoy?

Would your teen participate in the Catholic Athletes for Christ program? Yes No

What questions/topics would your teen like to see discussed at youth group?

Are there any questions or areas of interest that your teen has about the Catholic faith they would like answered?

Will you volunteer for youth nights or youth ministry activities? Yes No

Comments/Suggestions about High School Youth Group:

Storytime:

Are you aware of our Storytime Program for children ages 3 – 5 years old? Yes No

Would you like to see this program for children ages 3 – 7 years old, so they too may hear the Gospel in terms they can understand? Yes No

Do you currently use Storytime for your children? Yes No

If yes, what do you like and what would you like to see changed?

Sacramental Preparation Classes:

First Reconciliation:

Did your child receive First Reconciliation this year? Yes No

What did you like or not like about these classes? _____

First Eucharist:

Did your child receive First Communion this year? _____ Yes _____ No

What did you like or not like about these classes? _____

Confirmation:

Did your child receive Confirmation this year? _____ Yes _____ No

Would you let your teen participate in a supervised overnight retreat? _____ Yes _____ No

What did you like or not like about these classes? _____

If your child is entering into a Sacramental year, what would you like to see or do?

FF Grades 1 – 6:

What grade/s did your child/ren attend this year?

_____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th

Do you like the curriculum that is currently being used by the catechists? What do you like and what would you like to see change in the classrooms/program?

Service Hours:

Students:

What ages are your children? _____ 6 – 8 years _____ 9 – 11 years _____ 12 – 15 years

What type of projects would you like to see your child doing?

Please select places where you would like to perform service hours:

_____ Home _____ St. Thomas Aquinas _____ Local Community _____ Other (_____)

Parents:

Did you volunteer to help with Faith Formation this year? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, why not?

If yes, approximately how many hours over the year? _____

Will you be a parent volunteer this coming year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when? _____ weekly _____ monthly _____ whenever necessary _____ on occasion

If yes, in what capacity? (exp. Classroom assistant, hall monitor, special occasions, etc.)

Why? _____

VBS:

What time would you like to have Vacation Bible School? _____ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM or _____ 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Would you like a morning program for preschool and one in the evening for grades 1 – 5? _____ Yes _____ No

What age group is your child/ren? _____ 3-5 years _____ 6 – 10 years _____ 11 – 14 years

Would you place your pre-teen in a one week summer Bible Study? _____ Yes _____ No

Two weeks? _____ Yes _____ No

Suggestions/Comments:

Adult Religious Education:

Do you use any of our adult programs: (please circle all that apply)

_____ Journey _____ Adult Bible Study _____ Why Catholic _____ Other (_____)

