

St. Edward the Confessor

Faith Formation

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Dear Friends,

Accompanying this letter is the Faith Formation Registration Form for the 2010-11 school year. Please follow the instructions and return by April 30th, 2010 to take advantage of the “Early Bird” special. Your early registration enables us to order books in bulk, therefore keeping our Faith Formation costs down.

Just as in many of your families, our parish family has felt the impact of the economic downturn and while we have held our own, we are struggling to maintain our minimum goals. Unfortunately Faith Formation registration fees are no longer covering the total cost of the program. The weekly offertory contributions that families make to the parish help recover some portion for this and many other programs we run at St. Edward’s. Sadly, a deficit still exists, because far too many families do not attend weekly mass, and therefore, do not contribute. For this reason, we have had to make the difficult decision to incorporate a facility charge this year. The facility charge is \$100.00 per family. Our “steward families” are active, life-giving members of the parish; those families will find their facility charge waived.

As a reminder, over the past three years, we developed and have grown a stewardship program in our parish. To be a “steward” indicates a sense of ownership in the parish and for our model, a “steward” family participates in parish life in the following ways:

- (1) **Time**—they contribute their time to the parish by attending weekly Mass and by participating in the various liturgical ministries;
- (2) **Talent**—steward families share their talent and gifts through our sixty-eight ministries and programs. Will you consider volunteering for our FF program?
- (3) **Treasure**—steward families make recognized donations to this parish.
The average weekly gift to the parish is \$25.00.

We look forward to your participation with us next year. I thank you for sharing with your children in the sacramental life of this parish. In addition to receiving Eucharist at weekly Mass, I ask your further commitment to bringing your children to the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year from grades two through nine.

May God bless you!

Sincerely,

Msgr. Martin P. Ryan, D. Min.
Pastor

2010-2011 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL
INFORMATION

_____ FAMILY ID

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT FULL NAME _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS: _____

HOME CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

SEX OF CHILD: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN SEPTEMBER 2010: _____

GRADE: _____

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS' FULL NAMES: _____

FATHER'S RELIGION: _____

MOTHER'S RELIGION: _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

- Teacher Babysitting General helper
Aide Substitute Desired grade level preference _____

All volunteers need to complete the Diocese of Bridgeport Safe Environment Program.

SACRAMENTAL HISTORY OF CHILD

Please take note: A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate ***MUST*** accompany this form for incoming 1st graders, if new to the Parish or if highlighted.

BAPTISM DATE _____

CHURCH _____

RECONCILIATION DATE _____

CHURCH _____

COMMUNION DATE _____

CHURCH _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

LOCAL EMERGENCY PHONE & CONTACT NAME: _____

MOTHER'S WORK NUMBER: _____

MOTHER'S CELL NUMBER: _____

FATHER'S WORK NUMBER: _____

FATHER'S CELL NUMBER: _____

Date Received _____



REQUIRED INFORMATION — PLEASE CHECK YES IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS APPLY. PLEASE EXPLAIN...

DOES YOUR CHILD...

- ...have a physical or learning disability, i.e. modification, para?
- ...take any medications?
- ...have any food allergies?
- ...have any medical problems i.e. asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc.?
- ...have any allergies requiring Epi-Pen administration?

YES

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

As a Christian parent at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, we ask that you fulfill the following requirements of our program. We take this agreement very seriously and ask that you do the same.

- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass
- Attendance at all parent-teacher-Parish meetings
- Supervision of a child's weekly study and written religion homework
- Registration (as a supporting member of our Parish) on the Parish mailing and envelope list
- Adherence to our Code of Conduct
- Being a "Steward Family" sharing your time, talent and treasure

I wish to enroll my child _____

In Grade _____ for the School year 2010-2011.

Parent/Guardian signature & date

FAMILY FACILITY FEE..... \$100.00

REGISTRATION FEES GRADES 1-8

BEFORE APRIL 30TH

FEE PER CHILD\$ 130.00
 FAMILY MAX\$ 350.00

AFTER APRIL 30TH

FEE PER CHILD\$ 175.00
 FAMILY MAX\$ 450.00

ADDITIONAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEES

2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION PREPARATION..... \$ 50.00
 3RD GRADE COMMUNION PREPARATION..... \$ 50.00

9TH GRADE REGISTRATION & CONFIRMATION PREP FEE

FEE PER CHILD\$ 175.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEES

2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION..... \$ 100.00
 3RD GRADE COMMUNION \$ 100.00
 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION \$ 175.00

METHOD OF REGISTRATION PAYMENT (OFFICE USE)

CHECK # _____ CASH AMOUNT _____ MASTERCARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____
 VISA # _____ EXP. DATE _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____