



Welcome to St. Mary's Sunday Morning Children's Faith Formation

Children entering 1st – 6th grade in one of our public school districts, or Home Schooled, our Sunday Morning Children's Faith Formation programs (*otherwise known as PSR*) is for YOU!

You will find a short explanation of our program as well as the needed forms and start dates to help in your family's calendar planning. A complete schedule will be available in the gathering space & on the parish website in August.

The registration & emergency medical authorization form can be easily photo-copied if you have more than one child attending. Please complete both the registration form and the EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM and send it to the parish office, or drop it in Sunday's collection basket in care of "Sandy Smith." It would be appreciated if you enclosed the fee; however, the form is important now for our planning.

Please know that NO child is ever denied or turned away because of family financial difficulty. If you are in that position, contact Sandy Smith at the parish office and we will make the necessary payment arraignments.

Classes begin on September 9, 2018.

Parents/Guardian & children meet in the PLC at 9:00 am.

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to meet our Parish Catechists, look over our program materials & hear more about the upcoming year's activities.

Everyone should plan on staying until 10:15 am.

here's a quick breakdown on our program:

4 & 5 yr olds: Children should be 4 years old by the time classes begin (Sept 9)

Classes are held on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass, and meet in the Kindergarten classroom.

Classes consist of prayer time, Bible story time, activities/lessons and usually a craft of some sort.

Registration fee is \$25 and covers all materials.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS ARE MANDATORY.

ELEMENTARY (levels 1 thru 6): Our PSR program refers, not to grades, but levels. Classes meet and begin *PROMPTLY* on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and end at 10:15. This allows families to attend 4:00 Mass on Saturday, 8:00 or 10:30 Mass on Sunday.

LEVEL ONE (Sacrament Readiness) is an extremely important year. It readies the children to step into our Sacrament Preparation Class the following year. *Our parish and diocesan policy mandates completion of Level One before progressing to Sacrament Preparation.*

LEVEL TWO (Sacrament Preparation). Children are prepared to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Parents/Guardians are required to attend parent meetings and actively participate in the preparation of their child. There is an **additional fee of \$25** for this class.

LEVELS THREE thru Five systematically continue the children in their understanding and knowledge of their Catholic Faith. As the children are introduced to and revisit concepts and vocabulary from one year to the next, their knowledge and experience both broaden and deepen.

LEVEL SIX begins a Bible study of our Salvation History.

STOP & STAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

Beginning in October, parents/guardians are invited to stay while the children are in morning sessions. We gather in the PLCC (caft) and use the time to get to know other parents; become familiar with new things going on in our parish as well as the Universal Church; discuss topics relevant to us all as adult disciples.

Throughout the year, we will also offer opportunities for our families to gather together for intergenerational events, such as Advent Family Evening, Los Posados, Mardi Gras. These are fun-filled, hands-on, learning experiences that will enhance everyone's faith formation! Watch for more details in the future.

*Once again we will be using Loyola Press', "FINDING GOD – Our Response to God's Gifts" series. It is a unique program using Scripture, Church Tradition and prayer to build a strong foundation of faith. Through active learning strategies, children participate in activities that serve **many different learning styles**. You will hear more of this at our parent/guardian & children gathering on **SEPT. 9th at 9:00 – 10:15 am in the PLC (gym)***

See you then! Sandy Smith & St. Mary's Sunday Morning PSR Staff

Sunday Morning PSR REGISTRATION FEES:

Pre-school / Kindergarten: \$25 per child

Levels 1 thru 6: \$40 per child with a family cap of \$125.

Level 2 only: ADDITIONAL Sacrament fee of \$25 added.

Sacrament Prep fee not included in family cap.



2018-2019 Sunday Morning PSR

REGISTRATION & Medical Emergency FORM

Pre-School thru Level 6

Please complete ONE form for each child **PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION**
PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

Date of Registration _____

NAME _____ Birthdate _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, ZIP _____

Home phone _____ cell phone: _____ school _____ /grade _____

Texting available? _____

Parent's e-mail: _____ Do you check your email? _____

Mother's Name (guardian) _____

Mother's maiden name _____

Father's Name (guardian) _____

Does your child live with one or both parents? _____ if one, which? _____

Is the family registered in the parish? Yes No

Did your child attend a PSR program last year? (either at St. Mary or other Cath Church) _____ where? _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH LEVEL YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN THIS YEAR

_____ 4 year old class (Pre-school) _____ 5 year old class (Kindergarten)

Level 1 (Sac Readiness) _____ 2 (Sac Prep) _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

IS THERE ANYTHING WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IN WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD?

(Physical limitations, emotional, medications taken, allergies, learning capabilities, IEP's, school activities, custody arraignments)

SACRAMENT RECEPTION HISTORY (for level 1 & new incoming students)

****If your child was NOT Baptized here at St. Mary Vermilion, please provide a copy of Baptismal Certificate****

DATE CHURCH CITY / STATE

BAPTISM _____

FIRST PENANCE _____

FIRST COMMUNION _____

CONFIRMATION _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

Name _____ phone _____

Name _____ phone _____

REGISTRATION FEES: \$40 per child in LEVELS 1-6 PRE-SCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN: \$25.00

\$25 Sacrament Prep Fee added for level 2 not included in family cap

****Please Note: a family cap of \$125 applies only to Sunday morning PSR fees****

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ (checks payable to St. Mary)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

PURPOSE: to enable parents/guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under St. Mary's authority, when parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

RESIDENTIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Mother: _____ Phone # _____ Alternate# _____

Father: _____ Phone# _____ Alternate# _____

Other's Name: _____ Phone # _____ Alternate# _____

PART I: TO GRANT CONSENT

I hereby give consent to the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Specialist: _____ Phone: _____

Local Hospital: _____ Emergency Room Ph: _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above named doctors, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonable accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. **Facts concerning the child's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken and any other physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:**

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PART II: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I do NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish St. Mary authorities to take the following action:

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM - PLEASE CHECK ONE

_____ I hereby GRANT PERMISSION for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped during PSR activities & events hosted by St. Mary Parish of Vermilion, OH. I understand that those images and/or video footage may be published and/or broadcast for the purpose of promoting the youth programs of St. Mary Parish of Vermilion, OH.

_____ I hereby DECLINE PERMISSION for my child to be photographed or videotaped.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____