

J.H./H.S. Confirmation Office
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Junior High Program
7th & 8th Grade
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

*Welcome to the St. Patrick Parish Jr. High Religious Education Program. In an effort to provide you with the best Religious Education experience possible, and that fits into your lives, we will be giving Jr. High students and their families FIVE Religious Education options. To understand your choices fully, please read carefully and then indicate the program for which you wish to register by filling out the appropriate registration form. Placements are made on a first-come, first-served basis—so get your forms in early! Also, we **do not** send a letter to your home with your student's class information. Instead we will post the Junior High and High School classes at both the Downtown and Crane Road Church locations on September 11-12, 2010. ** Please note that this class posting date may be different from the posting date for K-6th grades.*

OPTION #1 **SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH FEST! (YELLOW form—7sessions Nov.-Apr.)**

- *One Sunday per month-(see enclosed calendar), students and their families will attend a two-hour class session (10 AM-12PM) at the Downtown Church. Families can attend 9:00 AM mass before class or the Noon mass after class.*
- *The whole family is invited! Snacks, enrichment activities for younger siblings, and babysitting for tots will be provided.*
- *Classes for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation students will also be offered at the Sun. Family Faith Fest (YELLOW form).*
- *Students must be accompanied by at least 1 parent to be admitted into a session. This is not a “drop-off” program.*
- *Session dates correspond with Confirmation class dates to make it easier for families with children in both Jr. High and High School.*
- *Parents attend separate classes that help prepare them to work with their children between sessions.*
- *Parents are responsible for making certain that the students complete any assigned homework.*

OPTION #2 **WEDNESDAY FAMILY FAITH FEST for 7th & 8th Grade Students—9th & 10th Grade Students (1st & 2nd Yr. Confirmation) may also attend (YELLOW form—7 sessions Nov.-Apr.).**

- *This is an alternative to regular weekly CCD classes for Jr. High Students.*
- *One Wednesday per month (see enclosed calendar), students and their parents will attend a 6:45-8:15 PM session at the school.*
- *Students and adults attend separate classes.*
- *Jr. High students must be accompanied by at least 1 parent to be admitted into a session. This is not a “drop-off” program.*

- *Parents are responsible for making certain that any assigned homework is completed by the students.*
- *Babysitting for younger siblings IS NOT provided during the Wednesday Faith Fest sessions.*

OPTION #3 **REGULAR WEEKLY RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS**
(**SALMON** form—mark appropriate space)

- *Weekly R.E. classes for 7th & 8th graders will be offered on WEDNESDAYS ONLY (October -March). The time of this class is 4:15-5:30 P.M.*

OPTION #4 **CLASSES IN THE HOME OF A CATECHIST** *(A great setting for teens—**SALMON** form)

- *If you choose this option, be sure to give us your subdivision name. We will try to place your student in a class as close to your home as possible. If you know of an adult who is teaching an in-home class for our program and would like your child in his/her class, please put that teacher's name on the form*

OPTION #5 **HOME STUDY** (**SALMON** form)

- *Students may study with their parents in their own home. Please be aware that parents must attend monthly class with Family Faith Fest parents, where they will receive materials for the month. *IF AT LEAST ONE PARENT CANNOT ATTEND THE PARENT SESSIONS, PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP FOR THIS OPTION! For parent session dates, see Wednesday Family Faith Fest Calendar). Assignments are mailed to a Home Study Coordinator, who grades the work and then sends it back to the home. (Fill out **SALMON** Wednesday CCD form and mark the appropriate space for this option.) Please be sure to indicate (in the appropriate space on your salmon-colored form) if you have an 8th grade student and need the “Jesus of Nazareth” DVD.*

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we implement our program. God bless you, and please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Patrice Spirou, DRE

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please send your completed registration form(s) to the proper office so they are not lost. The address to which you should send High School and Jr. High registration forms is as follows:

***St. Patrick Church
High School/Jr. High Office
107 N. 4th Street
St. Charles, IL 60174***

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____
First Middle Last '10-'11 School Yr.

Birth Date ___/___/___ GENDER: ___F; ___M CCD Preferred Day/Time _____
Mo. Day Year

Health/allergy problems? On Medication? _____ Learning/attention challenges?
Please explain _____

*Was student baptized at St. Patrick, St. Charles, IL ___ Yes ___ No (if "no" fill out info below)

BAPTISMAL DATE _____ Church _____
Month/Day/Year City State

Reconciliation Date _____ Church _____
Month/Day/Year City State

Eucharist Date _____ Church _____
Month/Day/Year City State

Attended religion classes at _____
CCD _____; Parochial School _____) Parish City State Grades

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Fill out this section *only if you have more than one student in the Jr. High Program*)

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____
First Middle Last '10-'11 School Yr.

Birth Date ___/___/___ GENDER: ___F; ___M CCD Preferred Day/Time _____
Mo. Day Year

Health/allergy problems? On Medication? _____ Learning/attention challenges?
Please explain _____

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Month/Day/Year City State

Attended religion classes at _____
(CCD _____; Parochial School _____) Parish City State Grades

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Registration _____ Reg. Fee Paid _____ Balance Due _____
Check # _____ Cash _____

Family Faith Fest Registration Form 2010-2011(Pgs. 5 & 6)YELLOW

FEES FOR FAITH FEST FAMILIES (ALL STUDENT GRADES) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FEE: \$155 Per Family NOT Per Student (fee includes parents & all siblings
who are also in Faith Fest 7-10th grade)

*Tuition assistance is available. If needed, contact the R.E. Office at (630) 513-2245

****VERY IMPORTANT—MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PATRICK R.E.O. TO:
HS/JR. HIGH OFFICE, ATTN: PATRICE SPIROU, 107 N. 4TH ST., ST. CHARLES, IL 60174.**

Father's Name _____ Religion _____
 First Last

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____
 First **MAIDEN** Last

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____
 Street City Zip Code Area Code Phone

Father's Work No. (____) _____ Mother's Work No. (____) _____
 Ext. _____ Ext. _____

Registered St. Patrick Parishioner? _____ Cell Nos. (____) _____ (____)
 (Mom) (Dad)

Parents' E-Mail Address: _____

Home Situation: Both Parents _____; Single Parent (which?) _____;

Father Deceased _____; Mother Deceased _____; Father/Mother Remarried _____

Stepparent's Name: _____ Religion _____
 First Last

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____
 First Middle Last '10-'11 School Yr.

Birth Date _____ GENDER: ___ Male ___ Female
 Month Day Year

Health/allergy problems? On Medication? _____ Learning/attention challenges?
 Please explain _____

***1ST & 2ND YR. CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Must submit a baptismal
 certificate needed for Confirmation (if not baptized at St. Patrick). They ARE NOT
 kept from 1st communion or when your child first entered CCD classes.**

HS STUDENTS: Baptized at St. Patrick, St. Charles, IL _____ Yes _____ No

JR. HIGH STUDENTS: (If accurate data is on file, omit the following.)

Baptismal Date _____ Church _____
 Month/Day/Year City State

Reconciliation Date _____ Church _____
 Month/Day/Year City State

Eucharist Date _____ Church _____
 Month/Day/Year City State

***IMPORTANT: 7th, 8th 9th or 10th Grade (1st & 2nd Yr. Confirmation):**
(mark ONE of the options below):

Wed. Faith Fest Classes____ **OR** **Sun. Faith Fest Classes**____

***8TH & 9TH GR. FAMILIES ONLY:**

Do you have the *Jesus of Nazareth* DVD? ____ Yes ____ No

Sun. Faith Fest Adults (and siblings) Attending with JH/HS Student

Please include last name (if different from family name); include children using the nursery.

***Adults Attending—AN ADULT MUST ATTEND WITH STUDENT!!!**

Siblings Attending Include only children NOT ENROLLED in Faith Fest classes, who will be in child care (grades 6 & under) during class time.

_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____

Volunteer Opportunities (Please enter name of interested person and check the grade level you would like to teach/assist). Some positions offer tuition exemption for the family.

Catechist _____ 7th Gr.____ 8th Gr.____ 1st Yr.____ 2nd Yr.____

Assistant _____ 7th Gr.____ 8th Gr.____ 1st Yr.____ 2nd Yr.____

***If offering to teach/assist please indicate: Wed. _____ OR Sun. _____**

Food/Hospitality (Sun. only)_____

Special Event Hospitality_____

Help Organize Monthly Homework Materials_____

Service Project Liaison_____

If you are volunteering, please give us your e-mail address:_____

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Date of Registration _____ Reg. Fee Paid _____ Balance Due _____

Bapt.Cert.____(9th/10th graders) Check # _____ Cash _____

Jr. High Weekly Wednesday Calendar

Class Time: 4:15-5:30 PM (weekly classes only)

2010-2011

October 13, 2010	Weekly Wednesday CCD Classes Begin
October 20, 2010	Wednesday CCD
October 27, 2010	Wednesday CCD
<i>November 3, 2010</i>	<i>No Student Classes—Teachers Attend In-Service</i>
November 10, 2010	Wednesday CCD
November 17, 2010	Wednesday CCD
<i>November 24, 2010</i>	<i>No Wednesday CCD Classes</i>
<i>December 1, 2010</i>	<i>No Wednesday CCD Classes</i>
December 8, 2010	<i>No Wednesday CCD Classes—Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Families attend 7 P.M. Mass-Crane Rd.</i>
December 15, 2010	Wednesday CCD
<i>December 22, 2010</i>	<i>No Wednesday CCD Classes</i>
<i>December 29, 2010</i>	<i>No Wednesday CCD Classes</i>
January 5, 2011	Wednesday CCD
January 12, 2011	Wednesday CCD
January 19, 2011	Wednesday CCD
January 26, 2011	Wednesday CCD
February 2, 2011	Wednesday CCD
February 9, 2011	Wednesday CCD
February 16, 2011	Wednesday CCD
February 23, 2011	Wednesday CCD
<i>March 2, 2011</i>	<i>No Student Classes</i>
<i>*March 3, 2011</i>	<i>Thursday (see explanation below)</i>
March 9, 2011	Wednesday CCD
March 16, 2011	Wednesday CCD
March 23, 2011	Wednesday CCD
<i>*March 3 (Thurs.) Teen & Parent attend chastity speaker 6:30 P.M., Crane Rd. Church.</i>	

Wednesday Weekly Class Time Only: 4:15-5:30 P.M.

FAMILY FAITH FEST CALENDAR 2010-2011

SUNDAY Family Faith Fest Dates:

Sunday Family Faith Fest Class Time: 10:00 A.M.-Noon

- *Tuesday, October 12th—Information Meeting for NEW Parents, 7:00-8:30 P.M.—Fr. Dempsey Hall (Crane Road Church)*
 - *Sunday, November 7, 2010*
 - *Sunday, December 12, 2010*
 - *Sunday, January 9, 2011*
 - *Sunday, February 6, 2011*
 - **Thursday, March 3, 2011* (see explanation below)*
 - *Sunday, March 13, 2011*
 - *Sunday, April 10, 2011*

** March 3rd Parents & Students attend chastity speaker 6:30 PM, Crane Road Church.*

WEDNESDAY Family Faith Fest Monthly Calendar:

Wednesday Family Faith Fest Class Time: 6:45-8:15 P.M.

- *Tuesday, October 12th—Informational Meeting for Parents 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the Fr. Dempsey Hall (Crane Road Church)*
 - *Wednesday, November 10, 2010*
 - *Wednesday, December 15, 2010*
 - *Wednesday, January 12, 2011*
 - *Wednesday, February 9, 2011*
 - **Thursday, March 3, 2011*(see explanation below)*
 - *Wednesday, March 23, 2011*
 - *Wednesday, April 13, 2011*

**March 3rd Parents & Students attend chastity speaker 6:30 P.M. at the Crane Road Church.*

INTEREST IN TEACHING (Pages 9 & 10)
2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Your participation means a lot to your child and sends the message that faith is important. Please consider helping in some way.

***IMPORTANT:**

If you are able to assist in any way, the Diocese of Rockford requires that we have police background checks for all catechists. **ANYONE CONVICTED OF A FELONY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CATECHIZE CHILDREN.** Therefore, we request the full name, birth date (month/day/year) and social security number of anyone volunteering for our Religious Education programs. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in supplying us with this information.

**FEES WAIVED FOR CATECHISTS/ASSISTANTS/SELECT SERVICE POSITIONS

FULL NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Area Code Phone

ADDRESS: _____

City

Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ SUBDIVISION: _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____
Month Day Year

JUNIOR HIGH TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

___ Yes, I would like to teach Junior High students (check grade below):

_____ 7th grade **OR** _____ 8th grade

_____ Instructor **OR** _____ Assistant

___ Weekly class in my home: Day _____ Time _____ Subdivision _____
(A great setting for students and teachers.) (and subdivisions nearby)

___ Wed. (meets weekly) 4:15-5:30 P.M.

___ Wed. Family Faith Fest (meets monthly) 6:45-8:15 P.M.

___ Sunday Family Fest (meets monthly) 10A.M.-12:00 P.M. Grade: _____

NEXT PAGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING OPTIONS!

I would prefer to help out as a catechist in the High School/Confirmation Program on Sundays as follows:

1ST YEAR TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

_____ On Campus Instructor – 1st Year _____ Teaching Assistant – 1st Year
(On-Campus Class Time Sundays 10:20 A.M.-Noon—10 sessions)

_____ I will teach a Sunday evening 1st Year class in my home—(10 sessions)
Subdivision Name (& nearby subdivisions): _____

_____ 1st Year Sunday Fam. Fest Instructor _____ Teaching Assistant
(Sun. Fam. Faith Fest Time 10:00 A.M.-Noon-Downtown Location—7 sessions)

_____ 1st Year Wednesday Fam. Faith Fest Instructor _____ Teaching Assistant
(Wed. Fam. Faith Fest Time 6:45-8:15 P.M.—Downtown Location—7 sessions)

2ND YEAR TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

_____ On Campus Instructor – 2nd Year _____ Teaching Assistant – 2nd Year
(On-Campus Class Time Sundays 10:20 A.M.-1:00 P.M.—9 sessions)

_____ I will teach a Sunday evening 2nd Year class in my home—(9 sessions)
Subdivision Name (and other subdivisions nearby): _____

_____ 2nd Year Sunday Fam. Faith Fest Instructor _____ Teaching Assistant
(Sun. Fam. Faith Fest Time 10:00 A.M.-Noon-Downtown Location—7 sessions)

_____ 2nd Year Wednesday Faith Fam. Fest class _____ Teaching Assistant
(Wed. Faith Fest Time 6:45-8:15 P.M.—Downtown Location—7 sessions)

Please note that all 2nd Yr. catechists and assistants are required to supervise a service project as a class. The specific service project is assigned to the classes by the Confirmation Office. The parish greatly depends upon the participation of all Confirmation students and their teachers.

Other Types of Assistance

Please check the appropriate area for which you would like to volunteer:

Grade Level of Your Student: _____

I would like to help with: Service Projects _____ Hospitality _____

Assembling Teaching Materials _____

Secretarial Help (4:15-5:30 P.M. Wed.) _____

