

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIGITAL FAITH FORMATION POLICY DURING PANDEMIC**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR REQUIRED PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE.

We encourage that the Parents/Legal Guardian of the faith formation student be a registered member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and attend Mass regularly.

Participation requirements: Faith Formation is a very important aspect of the religious education for your children. We take participation seriously. Your child's full and active participation in digital faith formation will mean that he/she watches the weekly video lesson (10-30 min.) from their catechist and completes the weekly homework (which can be done online or in a physical copy of the workbook). Digital classes will be available beginning on each Wednesday of the week and can be completed any time during the week. Students must complete their weekly lesson by the following Wednesday. As your student's parent or guardian, you are expected to ensure that your child is participating in the digital faith formation program.

For Sacramental Classes:

- First Communion age is 7 or older. Confirmation age is high school age (9th grade or older)
- Parents, especially parents of sacramental students, are required to attend parent meeting(s) as scheduled on the Faith Formation calendar.
- RCIA for children: unbaptized children 8 years old or older require two consecutive years' enrollment in Faith Formation to receive the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion
- Students in the 2nd grade Faith Formation class will prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion in combination with their weekly Faith Formation curriculum. To enroll in the 2nd grade class, students are required to have completed a year of Faith Formation classes the year prior (at SMdP, Catholic school or home-school). He or she must also attend Mass regularly.
- Students enrolled in a class preparing for First Communion:
 - o Requirements
 - Watch the weekly video lesson from their catechist
 - Learn the questions and answers to the First Communion assessment
 - If the parents would like, the students can complete the weekly workbook assignments
- Students enrolled in the Confirmation class:
 - o Students in 9th grade or older can prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in combination with their weekly LifeTeen curriculum. To enroll in the Confirmation class, students are required to have completed a year of Faith Formation or LifeTeen classes the year prior and participate in LifeTeen during the current year. He or she must also attend Mass regularly.
 - o We will determine in the future if the Confirmation class will be in-person or digital

Registration Fee:

Payment of the registration fee must be received prior to the start of Faith Formation classes. This fee covers textbook, materials, and facility maintenance.

- o One child: \$65.00 Two children: \$125.00 Three children or more: \$175.00

By signing below, we have read and agree to accept and follow the Faith Formation Policy of St. Martin de Porres Church.

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