



As we look forward to the next school year, St. John Vianney Faith Formation is starting registration for 2011-2012. We invite all children to participate in these spiritually enriching programs. Enclosed in this packet are registration forms for the Faith Formation programs for next year. Program Descriptions are on the back of this cover letter. **Please return the following:**

- Registration Form - Please complete
- Medical and Media Release Form – Please complete and sign
- 50/50 Covenant – Please complete and sign
- Sacramental Registration Form (if applicable) – Please complete and sign
- Registration Fees

Please return these forms with payment between April 13-27. REMEMBER THAT FEES ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. If you participate in SCRIP, we will refund to you the amount of SCRIP credit you receive quarterly. In addition to registration packets going home, registration will be available online through the parish website, www.stjohnvianney.net beginning March 16.

Notice that the rates have not changed for next year.

In order to qualify for parishioner rates, families must sign and return the 50/50 Covenant. See the covenant included in this packet.

Classes will begin on September 14 for the Wednesday night programs. Please mark your calendars for this important date. Plan to stay the first night for an important parent meeting to talk about changes in scheduling for next year.

On the Registration Form is a box to express your interest in becoming a Catechist or Aide. Training is available at no cost. Please pray about joining this worthwhile and spiritually fulfilling ministry.

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Faith Formation Program Descriptions

Elementary Religious Education for K-5

Religious Education for children in public elementary schools takes place on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Classes meet in the church for prayer, then are divided by grade to receive basic Catholic faith instruction. Coordinator: Jeanne Anne Hudson

First Reconciliation/First Communion

This is the preparation program for receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Second Grade. This program will include sessions which are required for parents of those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. This is a two year program beginning in the first grade either in the parish school or in religious education classes. Coordinator: Jeanne Anne Hudson

Middle School Religious Education for 6-8

This program is open to all sixth through eighth grade students. The program focus is to learn, and integrate the Gospel message. We will follow the same calendar as Elementary Religious Education. Coordinator: Ken Sokolowski

Confirmation Preparation

This program is to prepare youth in 8th grade or older for the sacrament of Confirmation. This program will include four sessions which are required for those preparing for Confirmation and their families. Attendance at St. John Vianney School or Middle School Religious Education is required for Confirmation. *Starting fall of 2009 attendance in 7th Grade at St. John Vianney School or Middle School Religious education will also be required for Confirmation in 8th grade.* Coordinator: Ken Sokolowski

High School Religious Education for 9-12

This is religious education for those enrolled in a public high school. One of the major focuses for this class is living as part of the Church. Program will follow Elementary Religious Education dates and times. Additionally, high school youth are invited to join the youth group every other Sunday night starting in August. Coordinator: Ken Sokolowski

Shepherd's Flock

This is a program for young people with disabilities, which meets 6:30- 8:00 p.m. on Wed. nights. During this time the young people meet in the church for prayer and worship, followed by faith-based classroom activities. Parents are always welcome to participate in these evenings. Coordinator: Shari Boisvenue

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50-50 Covenant

Household of _____ (Family Name)

(Please list family members)

I. On the part of our household

At the parish ...

1. We will be present at and active in the majority of weekend Masses every year and on Holy Days of Obligation. After Mass, we will continue to observe Sunday as a “day off” from regular life. We will postpone shopping and work as much as possible and try to do something together as a household, such as a meal, which extends the celebration of the Mass into the rest of our lives.
2. We will help the parish guide us in faith, and we will help each other come to know the faith, to love God and each other, and to serve one another and the poor.

We will serve in the following ministries in the parish:

Family Member

Ministry/Volunteer Opportunity

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. We will also take a moment each week to decide how much money to give to our parish through the offertory collection at Mass. But we will also contribute to other needs and causes within our community and world.

We will be able to contribute \$_____ weekly

We make this commitment in good faith, and with the help of the Spirit,

(Name)

(date)

(Name)

(date)

II. On the Part of St. John Vianney

A. On the part of parish liturgy

1. We promise to make the weekend Mass the single most important focal point of parish life. We will prepare for it carefully and help you as a household to be well disposed for it, ready to participate, and actively engaged in the rites.
2. We will welcome you to our weekend Mass regardless of your situation in life. We will maintain an open door and an open heart to you, and we will offer you a share in the grace of Christ which fills this Church.

B. On the part of the parish catechesis process

1. We will offer you one community assembly per unit of the children's textbook, and we welcome you to take part in these regardless of your situation in life.
2. We will offer regularly scheduled parish retreats to help you have an initial encounter with Christ and to deepen that relationship.
3. We will make available to you as a household the materials that best meet your needs, including books, videos, music, and websites. We further promise to engage the whole parish in the process of passing on the faith and the Christian way of life.
4. From time to time, we also promise to offer evening or Saturday programs to assist you as a household in living your faith more openly and explicitly. We will assist you in following the liturgical year in your own home, especially during Advent and Lent.

C. On the part of the rest of the parish

1. If you call us for help, we will do everything possible to provide it to you. If you call with a question, we will answer promptly. If you ask for prayer, we will offer it immediately.
2. If you wish to meet other households of faith, we will do whatever we can to help you find such a group. If you are struggling in your attempt to follow the Christian way of life, we will offer whatever help we can.

D. Conclusion

1. In general, we are here for you, to help deepen and affirm your faith and your way of life. We promise to assemble each weekend to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to welcome you to join us.

Faith Formation Registration Form 2011/2012
St. John Vianney Church Faith Formation

I could be a:
 Catechist: Y/N Gr. ____
 Aide: Y/N Gr. ____

Child 1 Name: _____ Gender: M/F Birth date: _____

Grade (11/12): _____ School: _____ Special Needs: _____

Sacraments Celebrated (circle) Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Child 2 Name: _____ Gender: M/F Birth date: _____

Grade (11/12): _____ School: _____ Special Needs: _____

Sacraments Celebrated (circle) Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Child 3 Name: _____ Gender: M/F Birth date: _____

Grade (11/12): _____ School: _____ Special Needs: _____

Sacraments Celebrated (circle) Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

Parent 1

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Work: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Religion: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Work: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Religion: _____

Child Lives with: _____ Emergency Contact (not parent): _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Parish: ___ SJV ___ Other: _____ Home Language: _____

Parent 2

Number of Children in Programs: _____  Parishioner Rate \$50 each
 Non-Parishioner Rate \$75 each

First Reconciliation/First Communion Gr. 2 \$30 each (\$50 non-parishioner) _____

Confirmation Gr. 8 \$30 each (\$50 non-parishioner) _____

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** _____

St. John Vianney Faith Formation
Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan
Medical Treatment Release Form*

To Whom It May Concern:

As a parent/guardian, I do hereby authorize first aid/medical treatment of my child in the event of an emergency which may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. It is understood that efforts will be made to reach me as soon as reasonably possible.

Name of child(ren): _____ Relationship to you: _____

Reason for which release is intended: All St. John Vianney Parish Activities Until August 31, 2012

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address of child: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency phone: _____

Family physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

List allergies, medications, contacts, or other pertinent comments:

Health insurance data &. Company: _____

Policy: _____ Group: _____ Contract: _____

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

I certify that I am the (check one) ___custodial parent ___legal guardian of the minor child(ren) named above, and I agree to the above terms for myself and for my minor child(ren).

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

***Medical Treatment Release Form needs to be notarized ONLY for out of state events**

Media Release Form

As legal guardian, I give permission for _____ to participate in the St. John Vianney Formation Programming. I understand that photography and/or videos of participants may be procured during Formation Programming and used in promotional materials. I consent to the use of images or likenesses of the aforementioned person, for promotional purpose, by St. John Vianney Parish.

Como juridico doy permiso para que _____ participe en la Programacion Formativo de la St. John Vianney Parroquia. Entiendo que fotografias y/o videos, de participantes pueden ser procurados durante la Programacion Formativo y utilizados en materiale de propaganda. Doy mi consentimiento al uso de imagines y apariencias de la persona antes mencionada, para usos promocionales, por la St. John Vianney Parroquia.

Guardian/Firma del Juridico _____ Date/Fecha _____