

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Sign-Up Form for 2016-17

FAMILY INFORMATION

Today's Date _____

1. **Head of Household:** _____ Relationship to child: _____ Lives with Child? Yes / No
(Last Name) (First Name)

Occupation: _____

Address: _____
(Street, Apt #) (City) (Zip)

2. **Spouse of Head of Household:** _____ Relationship to child: _____ Lives with Child? Yes / No
(Last Name) (First Name)

Occupation: _____

Address: _____
(Street, Apt #) (City) (Zip)

Father's e-mail: _____ Mother's E-mail: _____

Father's cell phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone of 1 above: _____ Work Phone of 2 above: _____

Main Language Spoken at home: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Relation to Child/ren: _____ Phone #: _____

Did you meet with the Faith Formation Team? Yes No Name of person: _____

Are you registered parishioners at St. Andrew Church? Yes No

Do you attend Mass regularly, that is, at least 80% of the year? Yes No Which Mass? _____

If you are not a parishioner at St. Andrew, where do you worship? _____

Do you contribute financially through the use of offertory envelopes to support St. Andrew Church? Yes No

What is your Envelope number? _____

Do you volunteer at Church/School? Yes No How do you volunteer? _____

Names of chil(dren) being registered (First and last names): _____

Adult Faith Formation sessions will be offered for the parents while children attend classes. Will you be attending the adult sessions? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES

Fees cover all classroom books and materials for children, copies for the parents/guardians, as well as a light lunch after Faith Formation. While it is expected that you will pay the fees upon registration, you can make arrangements to pay in installments by contacting Loni Vazquez at 407-293-0730, extension 1889, or e-mailing her at Lvazquez@standrew-orlando.org.

It is expected that you will make full payment or partial payment at the time of registration. If you cannot pay the fee, ***you must request a Hardship Form, complete and sign it, and return it to the office. Once the office receives the form, you will be scheduled to meet with Fr. Leo.***

Fees are as follows: please circle as applicable: *(This does not apply to infant/child baptisms.)*

Faith Formation Sunday sessions for children K through 12th grade (includes sessions for parents/guardians)

\$75—one child/youth **\$105**—two children/youth **\$135**—three plus children/youth

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion for children in PUBLIC SCHOOL

(This fee is for second year only and in addition to above fee.)

\$60— one child/youth **\$90**— two children/youth **\$120**— three plus children/youth

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion for children in CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(This is an annual fee that includes faith formation sessions on Sunday)

\$100— one child/youth **\$150**— two children/youth

Preparation for Confirmation (includes Faith Formation, Retreats, and Confirmation Preparation)

\$120— one child/youth/adult per year **\$175**— two children/youth/adults per year

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

(Full or partial payment is expected at time of registration unless other arrangements have been made. Please make check payable to St Andrew Catholic Church.)

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Office Use ONLY:

Date form Processed: _____

Previous Year Balance: _____ Current Year Fee: _____ Total Owed: _____

Payment Received: _____ Date Received _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Received By: _____ Requesting Payment Plan _____ Hardship Packet provided _____

Comments: _____

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Sign-Up Area

If the child is only attending Faith Formation on Sundays, please complete the "**Faith Formation ONLY**" section. If the child is preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation, please complete the "**Sacramental Preparation (includes Faith Formation on Sundays)**" section.

Please print legibly the first and last name for each student. Answer all questions completely. For children preparing for sacraments, please specify which sacrament they have and which sacrament they are requesting. **Families attending faith formation must be registered in the church and attend Mass on a weekly basis.**

Faith Formation ONLY

_____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____
Child's First and Last Name

Is this child: Baptized Yes No Received First Communion Yes No Confirmed Yes No

Any Medical Conditions/Allergies/Dietary Needs: _____

Is this child attending St. Andrew Catholic School? Yes No If yes, since when? _____

Did this child attend faith formation last year (2015-16)? Yes No What Mass do you attend? _____

If this child has received their First Communion, would they be interested in Altar Serving? Yes No

Sacramental Preparation (includes Faith Formation on Sundays)

_____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____
Child's First and Last Name

Is this child: Baptized Yes No Received First Communion Yes No Confirmed Yes No

Any Medical Conditions/Allergies/Dietary Needs: _____

Did this child attend faith formation last year (2014-15)? Yes No What Mass do you attend? _____

Is this person attending St. Andrew Catholic School? Yes No If yes, since when? _____

Are you signing up this child to celebrate a Sacrament? Yes No If YES, please check all that apply:

Baptism First Reconciliation/First Communion Confirmation Christian Initiation

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Office Use ONLY:

Name of Head of Household

Name of Spouse of Head of Household

Child's Sacramental Preparation Level: _____



Children, Youth, and Adults

Faith Formation is a lifelong process that supports parishioners of all ages in “developing a personal relationship with Jesus as the foundation of discipleship” [Catechism of the Catholic Church, 426] This relationship with God is meant to lead to a full, conscious and active LIVING out of our Catholic faith in the areas of WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, and SERVICE.

Everyone who signs up for Faith Formation and/or sacramental preparation must be **registered in the parish, prepare with the community, and attend Mass on a weekly basis.**

Faith Formation

Sunday Faith Formation sessions are provided for children who attend K-6th grade, beginning with Mass at 10:30 AM and until 1:00 PM from the month of September to May. Youth in grades 7th through 12th, meet for Youth Ministry on Sundays also beginning with Mass at 10:30 AM and until 1:00 PM.

It is **expected** that parents/guardians with children in Faith Formation grades K-6th attend adult faith formation sessions while their child(ren) attend their session. The adult sessions are open to everyone in the parish regardless of whether or not they have a child in Faith Formation. There will be an English-speaking group for adults and a Spanish-speaking group for adults.

Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation sessions are in addition to Faith Formation sessions and are meant to prepare children and their parents for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. In order to prepare for sacraments, children and parents/guardians must be attending Faith Formation sessions on Sundays (September through May) **for at least two years in addition to sacramental preparation sessions during the second year.**

First Reconciliation/First Communion

First Reconciliation/First Communion is a two-year process beginning with children in first grade or above. First Reconciliation is usually celebrated in the Fall and First Communion is celebrated in the Spring. First Reconciliation must be celebrated prior to First Communion. As part of the process there will be retreats and family gatherings on scheduled weekends. Adult candidates are expected to attend all preparation sessions.

Children attending Catholic School must attend Mass and Faith Formation sessions on Sundays during the year they are to receive sacraments. Mass attendance is a very important part of this process.

Confirmation

Confirmation preparation is a process that begins in 8th grade or above and lasts approximately 2 years. Youth are expected to attend all confirmation preparation sessions on selected Wednesdays as well as regularly scheduled Youth Ministry sessions on Sunday afternoon and various retreats throughout the year. The celebration of Confirmation will be contingent on the Bishop's schedule. Parents/guardians of youth must attend scheduled meetings. Adult candidates are expected to attend all preparation sessions, join in retreats and service to the Parish.

Volunteering for Faith Formation Programs

Volunteers are needed for Faith Formation. We are in need of parents to prepare and serve meals in the kitchen (including cleanup), catechist and aides, and hallway monitors. A love of children and of our Catholic faith is essential to this ministry. Hallway monitors are models of Catholic hospitality. They welcome people and assist with distributing materials. They guide parents/guardians and children to their classrooms, while remaining in the hallway throughout the session, available to assist as needed. At the end of the session, they assist with returning materials. Hallway monitors must be at least 21 years old.

All persons who wish to volunteer must be fingerprinted and pass an FBI background check **before beginning.**