

Behavior Standards

Classroom behavior standards are based on respect for the catechist, other students, and the learning atmosphere in the room and the building. This creates a safe social environment for students.

In the event that any student is unable to maintain the required atmosphere of respect in the classroom, they will be accompanied, by a hall monitor, to the Quiet Room* for the remainder of class. At dismissal, parents will be asked to come into the Faith Formation office to discuss their child's behavior.

We ask that students do not wear or bring the following items to class:

- Heelies, skateboards, electronic devices are not permitted in the building
- Cell phones (if seen or heard) during class will be taken to the office for safe keeping.

*The Quiet Room is a classroom with adult supervision, where your child will sit quietly until dismissal.

EXPECTED BEHAVIORS	UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS
Respect for the Catechists	Talking back Interrupting Being out of seat Failure to listen and follow directions
Respect for Other Students	Obscene or offensive language/behavior Making fun of others Name calling, put downs Failure to listen to discussion Interrupting Failure to cooperate
Respect for the Learning Environment	Disruptive behavior Being out of seat Running in the building or room Failure to assist in cleanup

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Registration

Welcome to our Faith Formation program. We realize that you are your child's most effective and influential teacher, their first experience of Jesus Christ. We encourage you and your family to actively participate in our parish community and attend Mass regularly. Our teachers and volunteers will help your child understand their connection with Jesus, the grace they can receive through the sacraments and the important role they play in shining Christ's light in the world. We hope that you will check our calendar, attend family gatherings and keep in contact with your child's teacher. Please talk with your child about what they have learned in class, help them complete and remember to return homework folders. We pray that this year your child will grow in understanding and enthusiasm for the faith we all share. You will play a vital role in this.

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New Class Times

Classes meet on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; K and PreK 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Student Absences

Regular attendance is highly encouraged. If your child is unable to attend, please call the office at 248-398-1743 and let us know. Otherwise, you will receive a call, during class time to verify their absence.

Drop Off/Pickup Procedures

Most of the faith formation year your child will be dropped off or dismissed in the dark. This is a safety concern, so we have implemented an appropriate dismissal procedure. We do not want any students walking in the parking lot during dismissal. All students should be dropped off at the school doors on the Herbert Street side of the church. At dismissal time, students in grades 1-8 will be brought to the hall and will exit those doors. Please line up at the parking cones, remain in your car, and proceed, as directed, to the sidewalk in front of the hall for pickup. Your child will come to your car. Kindergarten and Pre-school students will be dismissed at 7:45 pm and their parents will be given head-of-the-line priority.

Registration Requirements and Tuition Rates

You may download a registration form from our website @ svfmh.org or call the office at 248-398-1743 and we will mail a form to your home address. If your child was not baptized at St. Vincent Ferrer, a copy of their baptismal record is required. When filling out the registration form, please note any special accommodations that your child may need. Class sizes are small so that every child can receive the personal attention they deserve.

Tuition rates are \$125/one child and \$175/two children; additional family members \$15 book fee only. We offer a Tuition-Free combination Kindergarten/Pre-school class for a \$25 material fee.

Teaching volunteer opportunities are always available and teachers will receive tuition compensation for their children. In the case of special circumstances, arrangements can be made for monthly payments or partial/full scholarships. Please call the **Parish Catechetical Leader**, Suzi Gordon for more details.

Class Cancellation Due to Weather or Teacher Absence

In the event of inclement weather, please check the website @ svfmh.org for information page/news for cancellations. In the event of the emergency absence of a teacher, students will be called before 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament Programs and Fees

Sacrament preparation will be provided to students who have regular attendance in religious education. Parent meetings, workshops, retreats and conferences are required for sacrament preparation. A \$25 fee per family fee is charged to help offset the cost of materials and activities.

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