

**Christ the King R.C. Church**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With our Faith in God we were able together to conquer the fear of this pandemic. I thank each one of you for your cooperation during this difficult time. We will continue to pray. As we end our Faith Formation year, the Faith Formation Office is beginning to plan for 2020-2021 Faith Formation Year.

This letter provides an overview of the Faith Formation registration process during this pandemic. Next year's preliminary plan for Faith Formation will look different. Grades Kindergarten through Confirmation including RCIA (High Schools Students and Adults); will consist of at-home, remote learning. The curriculum/Book and eBook will be online with customizable lesson plans and a host of resources. Training will be provided for catechist and parents.

**Parish Membership:**

In order to be effective, The Faith Formation program need to be strengthened by family participation in the total liturgical, social and educational life of the parish. For this reason, as well as general communication, it is expected that families be registered in the parish if the children are attending Christ the King Faith Formation.

**New Faith Formation for 2020-2021:**

In the past, there was in- person classes, due to the pandemic the faith formation office is organizing at-home remote learning classes with a variety of training and resources for parents as well. We will have some in-person gatherings possibly three times a year depending on the status of the virus.

**Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children from Pre-K ( age 4) through Grade 8 and High School Students. The time of the remote classes or the contact with the catechist to be announced.**

**Registration:**

Although it may seem early, **it is essential that you register now**, so that we may properly prepare to accommodate all of our students next year. Many people think that it doesn't matter if they wait until September to register. Not only does it make it difficult for us, it is also unfair to your children, because they may not be placed in the proper class or to have adequate number of books that may be needed. If you wait until the fall to register, it is also very difficult to assign the catechists, or to even know how many catechists and classes we will need.

## **Registration for Children's Faith Formation Program**

**Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will take place on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11-3p.m.** To make it easier for you, the registration form will be on our website (Christthekingsg.org) with this letter. That way, you may **complete the form at home** and just **bring it with your registration fee** on any of the above dates or you can email me the registration form to **DRE101044@diobrook.org** and **mail the check made payable to Christ the King Faith Formation**. Along with the form(s) and the fee, for any child **not previously registered**, please **bring their birth and baptismal certificates** with you, **along with a copy that we can keep**.

### **Registration Fees: For Pre-Kindergarten (Age: 4) through High School**

Just a reminder that the years between First Communion and Confirmation preparation are not years "off" from Faith Formation, but rather this is the time for our children to continue to learn more about their faith, and to grow in their faith.

**Families who are registered in the parish, and are faithfully using adult and children's envelopes**

**\$40.00 per child**

**\$100 for three or more children**

I thank you in advance for your cooperation as we try to avoid any confusion for the children in the fall. Let's continue to work together so we can assist and enrich the spiritual growth of our children and parents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 718-528-6010. I will keep you posted of update in this new changing world.

Blessings,  
Stay Safe!!!

Robbin Johnson  
Director of Faith Formation

**Please Note:** If you have not been receiving and using envelopes, but would like to, you may sign up to receive them at the time of registration.

