

Welcome to the Office of Religious Education/Faith Formation

“Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Mt. 28: 19—20

As Christ sent his apostles out to evangelize all nations we, in our parish community, are committed to carry out this mission by teaching, preaching and handing on the faith to all those entrusted to our care.

As stated in the National Directory for Catechesis, “Quite early on, the name *catechesis* was given to the totality of the Church’s efforts to make disciples, to help [men & women] believe that Jesus is the Son of God so that believing they might have life in his name, and to educate and instruct them in this life, thus building up the body of Christ.”

We are dedicated to educate and form children, youth, and adults in the faith so that they may enjoy the fullness of Christian life. It is our intention to proclaim the Gospel and bring people into communion with God.

The Commission of Religious Education/Faith Formation includes the following ministries:

- Infant Baptism
- Vacation Bible School
- PREP [Parish Religious Education Program] for Pre K-12 grade
- Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Junior Youth Ministry for 7 & 8 grades
- Senior Youth Ministry for 9-12 grades
- RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]
- Small Christian Communities [Groups of 10-12 breaking open the Scriptures]
- FOCCUS [Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding & Study] for engaged couples

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