

## OVERVIEW FOR YOUR RECORDS **NEW STUDENTS**



### Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Faith Formation at St. Dominic's Catholic Church! We join parents in providing religious education, sacramental preparation, and spiritual formation for families with children and youth. Our primary goal is to help families develop a relationship with God that will support, sustain, challenge, and nourish them throughout their entire lives. The program consists of weekly class sessions, seasonal celebrations, family gatherings, and service activities. Regular attendance and adult participation is integral to the program's success.

### Classes

The program begins on September 18<sup>th</sup> with 9:30am Mass in the church and 10:30am Family Orientation in the parish hall, beneath the church, going until 11:45am. Classes will continue to meet most Sundays mornings through May in the school building (across the parking lot from the church). Some classes may be combined based on the number of catechists and students. Children in non-sacramental preparation classes may join at any point. Parent Formation & Fellowship will occur in the school building basement during the children's classes. Junior High and Senior High youth groups will meet on Sunday afternoons. Please see the calendar.

### Class Levels are as follows:

#### Sunday Mornings, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass)

- Pre-K & Kindergarten Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (*Child must be 3 by Sept. 18, 2011*)
- Grade 1
- Grade 2 First Reconciliation and First Communion (*Plus a sacraments class for grades 3-6*)
- Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.

#### Sunday Afternoons, 4-5:15pm (see calendar for rotation)

- Grade 7-8, and 9-12 (*RCIC, First Communion and Confirmation classes and Youth Ministry for grades 7-12). Youth Confirmation is a two-year program for those in grades 7 and above.*)

#### Tuesdays, 6-7pm

- Weekly make-up 1st Communion Classes & Monthly RCIC for Grades 2-6 (**6:00pm-7:00pm**) (RCIC is for children grades 2-6 who want to receive Baptism or become Catholic).

#### Wednesdays, 3-5pm

- Special 2-hour CGS weekly session, Pre-K & Kindergarten, **3pm-5pm**, (*Child may also attend Sundays*)

### Masses and Gatherings

Families are highly encouraged to attend the 9:30 am Family Mass on Sundays, and process with catechists to their classrooms after the Communion Prayer. Family may choose to attend another one of St. Dominic's diverse Mass offerings on a given weekend instead. We will have seasonal family gatherings in lieu of classes.

### Sacramental Preparation

Families with children in the program preparing for Baptism, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation must interview with the Director or Religious Education or catechist and attend additional sessions together before celebrating the sacrament. The deadline for joining a year's sacramental preparation class is October 9, 2011.

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR YOUR RECORDS (*Continued*)

**\*\*Please register by Sunday, September 11!** This will give me time to input the data and prepare materials for our classes in a timely manner. Registration includes submitting:

- completed information sheet
- parental permission & involvement form
- medical emergency authorization
- tuition payment.

### Tuition, Fees, and Deadline

Tuition helps us recover the costs of our growing program, which include textbooks, materials, and facilities usage. The fee is the same as last year, and there are continued discounts for multiple children. There is an additional \$40 sacramental fee for each student participating in sacramental preparation. In order to help us cover the actual costs of the program per child, which is higher than tuition, and to help us provide scholarships to our needy families, there is an opportunity to make an extra donation. This "Agape Gift" will be much appreciated and will be credited to your giving statement at the end of the year.

#### Tuition

1 child per family	\$110	\$
2 children per family	\$175	\$
3 or more children per family	\$220	\$
<b>Sacramental fee/s per child</b> ( <i>RCIA, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, or 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation</i> )	\$40	\$
<b>Additional donation</b>	Agape Gift	\$
<b>Total</b>	=	\$

No child will be turned away because of financial need. Please contact me to inquire about scholarships and other ways to contribute. Registration will not be processed without payment or an approved payment schedule.

\*\*\*If a parent/s is willing to serve as a **door monitor** to the school building on Sunday mornings during classes, then their children's **tuition will be waived**. Please indicate your willingness to serve at 50% or 100% of the Sunday's of our FCFF year (September 11-May 20) on your registration form.

**Again, register by September 11.** If you wish to register after that date, contact me. All registration forms MUST be turned in for each child before they attend FCFF.

May Jesus grow draw us close, teach us his Truth and Love, and help our families grow closer to Him this upcoming year. We look forward to sharing this journey with you! Don't hesitate to contact me, or look through our FCFF Handbook (available online at [www.stdominics.org/formation](http://www.stdominics.org/formation)) if you seek more information.

In Christ,

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Keep this page for your records and return the attached registration forms and payment to St. Dominic's Church, to the Attention: "FCFF Registration."

You might also fax or email a completed form and mail a check separately if you wish.

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# INFORMATION SHEET FOR **NEW STUDENTS**

**STUDENT (One form per student, filled out each year. Please register by SEPT. 11, 2011).**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender (circle one): male female  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 9/18/11: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School:  Catholic  Private  Public  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Grade (Fall 2011): \_\_\_\_\_ FCFF Grade last year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Siblings: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY (PARENTS/GUARDIANS)

Is your family registered at St. Dominic's? Yes  No

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Full (Maiden) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information and materials for parents/guardians should be in: (circle one) English / Spanish

**SACRAMENTS ALREADY RECEIVED BY CHILD:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Church/City/State

Baptism  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Reconciliation  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Communion  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirmation  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMPLETED—Circle grades attended:

P-3 P-4 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

- \*Would you like the student to prepare for First Reconciliation/Communion? \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Would you like the student to prepare for Confirmation? \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Would you like the student to prepare for Baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please attach a copy of his/her birth certificate.**

\_\_\_\_ Please attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this form. *If your child was baptized at St. Dominic's, please indicate the date above.*

\_\_\_\_ Please attach payment to this form. See cover page for details. (Check here  if you are willing to be a Sunday morning door monitor and to waive part or all of your child's FCFF tuition).

\_\_\_\_ Sign updated Parental Permission/Involvement & Medical Emergency forms (for new & returning children)

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check#/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



