

SJOG Faith Formation Registration Form (2024-2025)

Program Fee:
Check#/Cash
Date:

Enrollment for Grade: _____ Confirmation _____ Gender Male Female

Student's Name			Date of Birth
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Month/Day/Year

Student's Address			Phone
Street	City	Zip Code	Phone Number

Date of Baptism	Church of Baptism		
Month/Day/Year	Church	City	State/ Country

Date of First Communion	Church of First Communion		
Month/Day/Year	Church	City	State/ Country

Father's Name: _____ **Mother's Name (First & Maiden)** _____

Parents: Married / Unmarried / Divorced-Custodial Parent _____

Father's info	Mother's Info
Cell phone:	Cell phone
Email:	Email:

Contact Information:	
Cell # for notifications	Email address for notifications:
1st Emergency Contact Phone:	1st Emergency Contact Name: Relationship
2nd Emergency Contact Phone:	2nd Emergency Contact Name: Relationship

Saint John of God Parish
Faith Formation Policies & Rules

Class Begins Promptly at 9:15 am (grades 1-7) and 6 pm (grades 8-9). Please be on time and ready to learn.

Upon Arrival – Students are dropped off at the door and enter the building.
Parents are not allowed to go into the classrooms.
Parents, please do not congregate in the foyer area.

At Dismissal – Students wait inside the church for their parents at 11:30 am.

Early Dismissal – Parents/Guardians are required to personally come into the parish hall to sign out their child.

Absences – Three Mass absences and three class absences are allowed for the year. Child will be expected to make up class time during the week in excess of 3 absences.

Proper Behavior – Respectful and courteous behavior is expected of everyone.

Students Do Not Leave the Building Without Permission.

Bathrooms – Permission to use the bathroom is given through the director. This is to ensure the safety of the students.

Class Cancellation – Notification of class cancellation will be posted on the parish Facebook.

Mass & Prayer Reverence -Reverence is expected during all prayer and Mass. (Mass attendance is required.)

- o Never chew gum.
- o No cell phones.
- o Make a reverential bow as you step up to receive communion.
- o "Receive" communion in an outstretched hand. Do not take or grab it from the minister/priest and respond with a clear "Amen."
- o Consume the Eucharist immediately.
- o Dress appropriately for Mass.
- o When we enter and leave Church, we cross ourselves with Holy water, reminding us of our Baptism.
- o When we enter and leave Church, we genuflect or bow toward the Tabernacle, in respect for the Eucharist.

PLEASE NOTE: If attending any Mass at SJOG other than the 10:30 Mass, the child must sign in. If attending Mass at another church, please ask the priest to sign their bulletin and bring it to the next faith formation class.

After reading the above, please sign and return to the faith formation office.

I, _____, have read the Program Policies and fully understand and accept what is expected of me.

(Student's Signature) Date: _____

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(Parent's/ Guardian's Signature) Date: _____

PARENT COMMITMENT

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it."
– Proverbs 22:6

"Parents, bring your children up with the training and instruction of the Lord."
– Ephesians 6:4b

As a Catholic parent (guardian), I am fully committed to helping my child grow in the love of the sacraments (and to helping my child prepare for receiving the sacraments – as applicable). By which my child will be more bound to the Catholic Church, and by which my child will be enriched with the blessings and the gifts that will help my child become a witness for Jesus Christ our Lord, our God and our Savior.

As a parent (guardian) of a catechetical student, I promise the following:

- I will approach my child's catechetical journey with an open mind and open heart.
- I will attend Sunday (Saturday vigil) Mass with my child, and on all holy days of obligation.
- I will attend and will fully participate in all meetings and sessions requiring parent attendance.
- I will attend and will fully participate in student focused Reconciliation and Adoration events.
- I will encourage respect for the catechetical teams and appreciation for their efforts.
- I will encourage respect for all catechetical students, especially for my child's cohort.
- I will volunteer my talents and gifts within the church community – as an example to my child.
- I will commit to prayer with my child, praying especially for growth in faith, hope, and love.
- I will reprioritize commitments that obstruct my child's full participation.
- I will enlist the help of another responsible adult whenever I can't provide for any of the above promises.

(Please discuss each of the above promises with your witnessing child in the signature section.) As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my family – plans he reveals to me in prayer, in my talents and aspirations, and in the encouragement of all who know and love me. I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.

Print Name of Parent (Guardian)

Signature of Parent (Guardian)

Date

Witnessed by:

Signature of Catechetical Student (Middle School and High School ages only)



CANDIDATE COMMITMENT

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

—Jeremiah 29:11

As a baptized Catholic, I am preparing for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which I will be more perfectly bound to the Catholic Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the Faith as a witness of Christ.

As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise the following:

- I will approach my Confirmation journey with an open mind and an open heart.
- I will attend and will fully participate in all *Chosen* sessions and activities.
- I will be respectful of the leaders and facilitators of the program and show appreciation for their time and effort.
- I will show respect to those in my class who are on the journey with me.
- I will attend Mass every Sunday and on all holy days of obligation.
- I will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before my Confirmation.
- I will accept more responsibility in my family, parish, and community by putting my talents and gifts at the service of others.
- I will commit to daily prayer, praying especially for growth in faith, hope, and love.

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to his plans for my life—plans he reveals to me in prayer, in my talents and aspirations, and in the encouragement of those who know and love me. I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.

Name of Candidate (Print)

Signature of Candidate

Date

Witnessed by _____
Signature(s) of Candidate's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)