
ST. MARY QUEEN OF CREATION

Dear Faith Formation Families,

We hope your family is enjoying the summer. Once again it is time for Faith Formation registration.

Early registration: Saturday, August 10 to Thursday, August 22.

Please take advantage of our NEW EARLY REGISTRATION PROCESS in the gym.

The weekend of August 10 and 11, registration will be in the gym after all the Masses

You will be able to visit one table for the day and time for which you wish to register your children.

We hope this will expedite the registration process. Early registrations are at a reduced tuition rate.

If you are able to volunteer an hour to help with registration, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Regular registration: Monday, August 26 through Thursday, September 5.

Late registration: Tuesday, September 10th till classes start

Faith Formation Office Hours: during Registration are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. Please call if you need to make an appointment for after 5:00 pm. You may also register by mail or email.

******* When Registering please follow the steps below *******

- Please complete enclosed registration form – BOTH SIDES
- Check all data for correctness
- Complete medical treatment release form (two-sided with medication form)
- Complete medication form – If no medication will be dispensed put NA on form & Initial
- To add a student download form from website www.smqoc.com, under faith formation/forms
- Sign and Date Form
- Tuition Payments can be made with cash, check, credit card or “online giving.”

CLASS SESSIONS FOR 2019-2020

Sunday	9:15 am – 10:45 am	Grades 1-8, & Confirmation Prep – 9 th grade only
Monday	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Confirmation Prep – 9 th Grade Only
Tuesday	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Grades 1 to 8
Tuesday	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Grades 1 to 8
Wednesday	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Grades 1 to 8
Wednesday	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Grades 1 to 8

Registration Type	Registration Period	Tuition Rate
EARLY	<i>Aug. 10 to Aug. 22</i>	<i>\$115.00 one child / \$225.00 family</i>
Regular	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5	\$140.00 one child / \$260.00 family

Tuition assistance is available to families in need. All requests are strictly confidential.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

We expect your students to attend faith formation classes each week. If your child will be absent please call OR email the Faith Formation Office, state name, day and time, grade of class, and reason for absence. kschroder@smqoc.com, lhoxsie@smqoc.com or 586-725-7579

If the absence is not called in, it is an unexcused absence.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment can be made by check, cash, and credit card or on-line. Go to www.smgqc.com, click “On-Line Giving”, which allows you to pay tuition in a safe and secure manner. Payment plans and financial assistance are available.

Items included in this mailing:

- Populated Registration Form, two-sided
- Medical Treatment form/Medication form (two-sided)
- Volunteer Form
- Calendar of 2019-2020 Classes
- Registration letter

New this year for Faith Formation is “Radical Hospitality”.

Unleash the Gospel: MARKER 8.3: THE PARISH AS A PLACE OF WELCOME

“For evangelization to have its effect we must ensure that our communities

extend a warm welcome to everyone who walks through the door. This entails changing the way we envision the parish.”

The logo for "Unleash the Gospel" features the word "Unleash" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "the Gospel" are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font. The text is set against a background of a textured, grey, particle-like effect.

We are asking you and your family to extend a warm welcome to others; whether a guest or a regular parishioner. **How do you do this?** Be a “welcoming porter” as was Blessed Solanus Casey. Open the door for people, smile and greet them with an enthusiastic hello. A simple “Hello, glad you are here”, can make a difference in someone’s day. There will also be regularly scheduled “Greeters” at the weekend Masses.

During registration there will be sign-up sheets. Please sign-up for whichever Mass you normally attend on the weekend. Arrive 15 to 20 minutes early and graciously greet all the people arriving for Mass. Please choose a weekend from September through the end of May, 2020, one Mass, a choice of three Masses per weekend. This is a great local opportunity for Confirmation Students. Sign-up forms will be available during registration. Also, parents wishing to participate with their children must have a background check and attend a session of “Protecting God’s Children.” Both are required by the Archdioceses of Detroit.

You will find a copy of the Parent/Student Handbook on our website at www.smgqc.com with our attendance policy, updates to the calendar of classes, events/activities for the 2019-2020 program year.

Thank you for your fidelity to the Gospel and to the Church by being the first and best teachers of our Catholic faith for your children. May our Lord and His Blessed Mother, Mary Queen of Creation, continue to guide and bless you and your family’s journey of faith.

With the love and protection of Our Blessed Mother Mary,

Karen Schroder
Director of Faith Formation