



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Faith Formation Grades 1-6 Policies 2019-2020

To ensure the proper formation, safety, and supervision of the children of the parish in our care, parents and children are asked to follow these policies and procedures:

- * Mass attendance is essential to your child's faith formation, and part of the commitment you made as parents at their Baptism. It is expected that the children in this program are attending Mass each Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, for the spiritual good of your family.
- * Parents must park and come into the building to pick up their children. NO ONE should at ANY time block the entrance/exit with their vehicle. Please use caution in our parking lot.
- * There is a lot of material to cover, please be courteous and arrive on time.
- * The children will be receiving both a textbook and an activity book. The textbook will go home each week. The catechist will let you or your child know which chapter should be read at home in preparation for the following weeks class. Parents, please read with the younger children for their benefit and as these books are quite rich in content and vocabulary. Reading the chapters ahead at home helps to make for a more productive class each week and will help your family enrich your knowledge of the faith together.
- * If your child is sick, or will be missing class please call the Faith Formation Office (508-336-9015) or email m.brawley.olmc@gmail.com . If any child is absent without notification for more than 3 classes, a phone call home to the parent /guardian will be made and missed work should be made up. **Grade 1 and 2 students** have a limit of 3 unexcused absences; more than 3 unexcused absences will require a meeting with the Pastor.
- * Please sign up for "FORMED" it is an online tool **will be using in our program** you can sign up here: <https://olmcseekonk.formed.org>. Or simply go to the parish website for directions. This resource is a gift from the parish to you – a Catholic Version of "Netflix"
- * There are children in our program with food allergies: **A NO Food/Drink policy is in place.** We ask that children finish their snack before they enter the building. Please use the registration form to advise us of any medical needs or food allergies we should be aware of.
- * The restrooms downstairs are for the children only. There are restrooms upstairs for catechists, parents and visitors.
- * All cell phone or other electronic devices are prohibited during class time.
- * Appropriate behavior is always expected of students. Bullying, disrespect of any kind with adults or other students will result in removal from the classroom and a phone call to parents.
- * All volunteers must be in compliance with the Diocese of Fall River Safe Environment Training which includes a CORI check. Visit the parish website for information if interested in volunteering.

Do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Maureen Brawley with any questions: m.brawley.olmc@gmail.com