

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

*11 Grove Street
Wakefield, MA 01880*

March 19, 2017

Dear Families,

Planning for next year's Grades 1-10 Faith Formation program has begun. Consequently, we are sending registration information to families of all children currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program. We are asking you to register each child who will be attending the program, even if they have been previously enrolled. All students registering for the first time, who did not receive the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Communion at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, must include **an original sealed copy of their baptismal certificate (long form) with the registration form**. If you have a child entering Grade 10 who is currently enrolled as a Grade 9 parochial school student, he/she must attend Faith Formation classes at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, and must agree to meet all parish requirements, in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Also, if for any reason your child will be leaving the Faith Formation program, please notify us as soon as possible.

Tuition fees should be paid at the time of registration. Although the parish incurs most of the cost of running our Faith Formation program, fees help to defray the cost of books, teachers' manuals, audio-visual materials, classroom, office and cleaning supplies, Bibles, subscriptions, printing and mailing costs, teacher education, heating and electricity, administrative salaries, certificates, programs, sacramentals, refreshments and special projects. If there is a financial hardship, please notify the Faith Formation office; no child will ever be denied enrollment in the Faith Formation program at Most Blessed Sacrament Church due to financial constraints.

Tuition rates for the 2017/2018 Faith Formation year are as follows:

Before June 11th	1 child: \$100.00	2 children: \$125.00	3+ children: \$135.00
After June 11th	1 child: \$150.00	2 children: \$175.00	3+ children: \$185.00

Confirmation students will be charged an additional fee of \$75.00, due in September, to cover the cost of the Confirmation Retreat, robes and all special projects and events.

Please be reminded of the following:

1. Your children will not be assigned to a class until you have formally registered them, by returning the enclosed form accompanied by the tuition fee.
2. Sunday classes will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, pending teacher availability and available classroom space.

Our program relies entirely on the assistance of volunteer catechists, principals and hall monitors. To plan accordingly for the upcoming year, we are already beginning to recruit volunteers. We are asking all parents/guardians to strongly consider teaching a Faith Formation class. Please give prayerful thought and consideration to teaching or as a substitute catechist. If teaching is not your gift, please consider helping out in the office as a principal with administrative support or as a hall monitor to ensure the safety of our children, or a safety instructor during Safety Sunday. All catechists and volunteers must complete an annual background check (CORI), signed copy of the Code of Ministerial Behavior, and undergo a one-time only Protecting God's Children training session.

Tuition for the Children of Volunteers (Catechist fee waived):

1 Child: \$25.00	2 Children: \$45.00	3+ Children: \$65.00
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Please keep in mind that most of our regular communication is via email, so please write your current email address legibly and keep us apprised of any email changes throughout the year.

Registration forms are available online at our parish website www.mbsparishwakefield.com.

Registrations with tuition payment can be **dropped off at:**

1. the Faith Formation office mailbox in the gathering space of the Church

or mailed to: *Most Blessed Sacrament Parish*

Attn: Faith Formation

11 Grove Street

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As always, thank you for your continued support of our Faith Formation program, and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

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