

UNDERSTANDING FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level 1: Ages 3 to 5 // Level 2: Ages 6 to 8

Montessori based faith formation where children work hands-on with materials designed to deepen their understanding of faith.

HOME STUDY PROGRAM

1st through 5th Grade

Parents and students will be provided with the necessary materials for lessons at home. This group will gather once a month for 8 sessions.

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Children will explore topics such as the Kingdom of God, Morality, Catholic Social Teaching, Prayer, & the Trinity through lessons appropriate for their grade.

KIDS IN CHRIST

4th & 5th Grade

This dynamic approach will dive deep into the Sacraments, the Mass, & the Catholic Church while practicing leadership by participating in ministries.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION)

For students who have been baptized Catholic and have participated in Faith Formation for two years, starting in the first grade or higher. Students will be required to participate in Faith Formation along with Sacramental Preparation (in the second year). Parents and students must attend seven sessions including Orientation, two Reconciliation sessions, & four First Holy Communion sessions.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR TEENS

EDGE

6th through 8th Grade

EDGE aims to deepen teen's knowledge of Truth, allow them to encounter God in prayer, & build positive friendships in a welcoming environment.

LIFE TEEN

9th through 12th Grade

Teens enjoy dinner in Rosary Hall then head over to Mater Dei for "Life Night" which are creative, eventful, & challenge teens to bring their personal faith to life.

CHRISTIANITY 101 & 102 (CONFIRMATION PREPARATION)

Baptized teens who have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and are in the ninth grade or above may enroll in "Life Teen & Christianity 101." Teens will usually attend Life Nights, but four times a semester will attend Christianity 101 classes with a parent instead. The following year, they will register for "Life Teen & Christianity 102" and attend Life Night as a final preparation leading up to Confirmation in November.

If your child is not baptized and:

- is older than 7, email kathyd@ladyrosary.org to enroll in Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
- is older than 13, email kathyd@ladyrosary.org to enroll in Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens
- prefere español, contacte a Luis (813-784-4035) para inscribir en el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos