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# CHRIST CATHEDRAL

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



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**WELCOME** to Christ Cathedral Parish,

Christ Cathedral Parish offers First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation preparation programs for children.

“Baptism, the Eucharist and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of the baptismal grace.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part II, Article 2)

### **FIRST EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION**

This two-year program for children in grades 2 – 8 celebrates both First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, which are received within the second year of preparation.

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration for First Eucharist and Reconciliation preparation programs occur in July. When registering your child, you will be asked to provide the following:

- ◆ One completed registration form per family
- ◆ Baptismal certificate of each child being registered
- ◆ Tuition—\$90 per child for the first year preparation program; \$160 per child for the second year
- ◆ A letter of transfer if the child has completed the first year of preparation at another parish.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- ◆ Classes are held once a week from September to May. Classes recess during the summer months.
- ◆ Parents are asked to attend special meetings, retreats and parent sessions.

- ◆ Children are asked to attend Sunday liturgy
- ◆ English classes are held on Thursday evenings
- ◆ Spanish classes are held Saturday mornings
- ◆ Vietnamese classes are held Sunday mornings

### **RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN**

RCIA adapted for children is appropriate for **children between the ages of 7 and 17** who have completed the 2nd grade and are not baptized. Please see the RCIA brochure or contact the parish faith formation office for more information.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Christ Cathedral Parish offers a two-year Confirmation preparation program for youth and young adults in grades 9–12.

### **CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS**

- ◆ Complete one registration form per family
- ◆ Provide a baptismal certificate for each student
- ◆ Complete the first and second year programs consecutively.
- ◆ Attend the required retreats, reconciliation services, youth day and youth ministry events.
- ◆ Complete all service hours
- ◆ Tuition—\$245 per child 1st year; \$300 2nd year
- ◆ A letter of transfer if student has completed the first year at another parish.

### **CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION**

It is the practice of our faith that formation is ongoing and a life-long journey.