



July 2017

We are excited about the upcoming CFM year and all that God has in store for St. Joseph Catholic Faith Community!

All kindergarten through fifth graders will be part of Generations of Faith, which will meet on the first and third Sunday of each month beginning September 17 and ending May 20. Join us from 8:30-9am for a continental breakfast where you will have time to catch up with old friends and make new ones! Breakfast will be followed by separate sessions for adults and children after which we will attend 10:30am mass.

Sixth grade will meet for Edge on the first and third Sunday mornings of the month following the above Generations of Faith schedule and times. Seventh and eighth grades have two options to choose from: 1) During Generations of Faith on the first and third Sunday of each month following the above schedule or 2) The first and third Wednesday of the month beginning September 20 and ending May 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Life Teen and Confirmation will continue to be on the second and fourth Sunday of the month September 24 through May 13, beginning with Life Teen Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by Life Teen and Confirmation sessions, and ending at 8 pm. *(Please note that this is a new end time.)*

More specific program information, i.e. Generations of Faith, Edge, Life Teen and Confirmation, can be found at www.stjoesbb.com under the "Christian Formation" tab.

Please note:

- **First and second grade are required prior to First Communion.**
- **Two years of Life Teen are required prior to registering for Confirmation year.**

The following are the fees for the CFM enrollment costs and events for the 2016-2017 year:

- CFM Registration (Generations of Faith and Youth Ministry)\$110/child
- St. Joseph Day School Students Registration Fee \$0
- Family Maximum (does not include retreat fees)..... \$330/family
- Late Fee after September 1 (including teacher's children)\$10/student

New this year, you can pay online! *(See registration form for more information.)* You can also mail or drop off your payment or make payment arrangements. If you need to set up a payment arrangement, please contact the CFM office for assistance. We do have financial assistance available for those who could not otherwise afford religious education. Family Financial Need forms are included in this packet and should be returned with your registration forms. (Family Financial Need forms will be kept confidential.)

Please note:

- No refunds will be given after the September 1 deadline.
- Registrations received after September 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$10/student, including teacher's children. There are additional costs for ordering additional materials.
- All programs begin in September: Generations of Faith and Sunday Edge – September 17, Wednesday Edge – September 20, Life Teen and Confirmation – September 24

Please complete the enclosed registration form or get them online at www.stjoesbb.com/parish/cfm and return the completed forms at your earliest convenience, on or by September 1, even if you are not paying then. Be sure to fill out one student spot per student enrolled. If you do not have internet access and need more forms, you can copy the enclosed form or stop by the CFM or Parish Office and they will have enrollment forms for you. You may mail them or drop them off at the CFM or Parish Office.

We need your help! Please consider how you can use your talents to help make disciples of our children and youth. We offer paid tuition for our teachers' children, and a GREAT experience. Co-teaching is also an option so ask a friend to join you in teaching a session! Please fill in the volunteering portion of your enrollment form or contact our office at 262-662-3317 or cfm@stjoesbb.com.

Yours in Christ,

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