



Queen of Saints Faith Formation
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"Faith formation is more
than a subject to be
taught- it is an
invitation to a way of
life"

- Joe Paprocki

Dear Parents/Families of Queen of Saints,

Hello! A new school year is upon us. For students in grades K-8 in the 2025-2026 school year, we offer the following faith formation options to families:

1. Traditional Program: St. Paul, Newhall - 6:15 pm-7:30 pm from September 17, 2025 through April 29, 2026. Please look at the calendar carefully as there are a few Wednesdays that will not have class.
2. Summer Program: Immaculate Conception, Van Horne - June 9-12, 2026 from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. Since this will be going over the lunch hour, students will need to bring a sack lunch with them each day.
3. Both traditional and summer program

Do you have a child who is seeking First Reconciliation and First Communion? In addition to the Faith Formation program, the sacramental preparation will be the same for all, no matter which program you choose. All second-grade students will gather together for sacramental preparation class. More information regarding this will come at a later date.

Do you have a student in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade? You can register them at the same time! There will not be an additional registration form to complete AND you can pay their fee along with the K-8 grade fee which will save you time and hassle of multiple registrations. Specific information regarding class times and dates will be sent to those families.

Online Registration and Fee Payment! Online registration includes the registration form, consent waiver, and payment. Click on the link <https://myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQC07/>. The first box is for returning users. If you are new, scroll down and complete the box for first time users. On the receipt page, click on the credit card or the link below to access the online payment system. You can pay with your checking or savings account or a credit card. This link is available if you click "finish" without paying:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1qiPL8kwX_Oe1AO50jRjGeqGhf50HWDjQBAFEvu0vHO3iVYxvvhHjRfLOeq662EvVVAEjgawDomKT1pbouZF0s23LkhxKNiQO57YS93c=

If you wish to pay by check, please contact the cluster office for those arrangements.

The parent handbook is available on the website at <https://queenofsaints/faith-formation/youth/>.

All children need to be registered with fees paid for them to participate in any of our Faith Formation programs. Registration is for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. **Do not register children who are in AK or Preschool.** Deadline to register is August 15. Fees will increase after August 15. If you prefer to have the registration information mailed to you, please contact Jaci Chambers at DBQ150bm@dbqarch.org. This is the time to register your child for traditional, summer, or both. **Registration is due for all programs by August 15.** This helps with ordering materials as well as bookkeeping and reporting to the Archdiocese.

Below is the listing of fees. They are the same for any program. **Again, the deadline for registration is August 15.** This is necessary for the purpose of ordering materials. *Classes start September 17!*

Early Bird Registration fees:

**For Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

1 Faith Formation participant = \$60

2 Faith Formation participants = \$95

3 Faith Formation participants = \$120

4 or more Faith Formation participants \$140

2nd Grade (First Recon/First Comm) fee
per participant = \$60

After August 15, Registration fees:

**For Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

1 Faith Formation participant = \$70

2 Faith Formation participants = \$105

3 Faith Formation participants = \$135

4+ Faith Formation participants \$155

2nd Grade (First Recon/First Comm) fee
per participant = \$70

Attend Both Programs Registration Fees:

Additional \$25 per family to the above fees

9th Grade Fee:

\$65 per student

10th & 11th Grade Sacrament of Confirmation Fee:

\$20 per student

Your prompt response in completing the registration is very much appreciated. This allows time for ordering and receiving of materials. If the fee presents any kind of difficulty at the present time, please contact myself or Jaci Chambers to make alternative arrangements at 319-228-8131 or email at DBQ150bm@dbqarch.org.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our Faith Formation program to make it the best it can be.

Yours in Christ,
The Faith Formation Commission



Rev. Jacob Dunne
Pastor