

FAITH FORMATION GUIDELINES 2024-2025

The following are the policies of the Corpus Christi Parish Faith Formation Program:

Admission:

A family must be registered with the parish in order to have children participate in the Faith Formation Program. Parish Registration can be completed online through the parish website www.corpuschristiparish.org.

Grades 1 - 9:

Please complete a registration form for each student in the Faith Formation Program.

Class Sessions for Grades 1 & 2

Grades 1 & 2 will meet in person on Sunday mornings from 10:15am – 11:15am following the 9:00am Mass. Sunday Mass is mandatory for all Grade 1 & 2 students. Attendance will be taken in the Narthex. Contact Jennifer Cho if you attend another parish to fulfill the obligation.

Grades 3 -5:

Grades 3-5 have the option to meet in person on Sunday mornings from 10:15am – 11:15am or to participate in our Homeschool online program through My Catholic Faith Delivered.

Grades 6 & 7:

Grades 6-7 have the option to participate in our Homeschool online program through My Catholic Faith Delivered or in person by joining Fidelis (Girls) which will meet weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm with dinner included or Fraternus (Boys) which will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm with dinner included.

Grades 8 & 9: Confirmation Preparation

Grades 8 & 9 (Confirmation One and Two) have a choice to either attend 10 classes between September 2024 and May 2025 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm following the 10:45am Mass or to join Fidelis (Girls) which will meet weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm with dinner included or Fraternus (Boys) which will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm with dinner included. Sunday Mass is mandatory for all Grade 1 & 2 students. Attendance will be taken in the Narthex. Contact Jennifer Cho if you attend another parish to fulfill the obligation. This includes Grades 8 & 9 Fidelis and Fraternus.

Fees:

Grades 1 - 7	\$50.00
Grade 8	\$50.00
Grade 9	\$65.00
Fraternus/Fidelis	\$50.00 (register directly with Fraternus/Fidelis www.fraternus.net & www.fidelisonline.org . (Once registered please notify Jennifer Cho in the Faith Formation office.)

Faith Formation Calendar:

The Faith Formation Calendar can be viewed on the parish website and is subject to change.

Mass Attendance:

Your child's Faith Formation involves both classroom/homeschool instruction and participation in the life of the parish, principally through the Sunday Mass. We encourage and expect all parish families to attend Mass every Sunday, either here, or at another church. The Mass schedule at Corpus Christi is: Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00pm, and Sunday morning, 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:45am.

PLEASE NOTE: Grades 1 & 2 and Confirmation 1 & 2 (Grades 8 & 9) are required to attend Mass weekly. Check-in will take place in Narthex. Please notify Jennifer Cho when your child is sick or attends another parish's Mass.

Attendance:

Confirmation students in grades 8 & 9 cannot miss more than **two** classes and must arrive promptly to class. Grades 1-5 may not miss more than **five** classes. Please call Jennifer Cho in the Faith Formation Office if your child is ill. Students registered in Fidelis/Fraternus must attend 70% of the weekly meetings.

Promotion:

Confirmation Students will be promoted/confirmed based upon effort, attendance and cooperation in class. Promotion to the next grade is not automatic. Promotion to next grade level for students in Grades 1 & 2 will be based upon attendance and participation. Homeschool students in grades 3 – 7 require a grade of **60%** or higher in order to advance. No student whose grade is below a **60%** will be promoted.

Dress Code:

While there is no official dress code for students attending classes we ask that students dress modestly and appropriately. No yoga/exercise pants without proper coverage. Baseball caps and cleats are not to be worn in the building.

Cell Phones:

Cell phones and Apple watches are not allowed to be used during class time. If a student brings a cell phone to class, it must be turned off until the end of class. If you need to get in touch with your child during class time, please call the office at 508-888-0209 x107.

Documentation:

Any new registration must be accompanied by a recent copy of the child's Baptismal certificate, if they were not baptized here. Please contact the church of Baptism and request that a new certificate be sent to Corpus Christi Parish, attn.: Faith Formation Office.

✂ (Cut and return to Jennifer Cho in the Faith Formation Office before September 29, 2024)

Parent Acknowledgment and Agreement to Guidelines:

I have read, understand, and agree to the Faith Formation Guidelines of Corpus Christi Parish.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____