



FAITH 4 LIFE ~ Lifelong Intergenerational (Catechesis) Formation St. Pius X's Lifelong Catechesis Registration 2010- 2011

Thank you for making St. Pius X Catholic Community an important part of your family's life! We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with you in forming family in our Catholic faith.

Your family's faith ultimately depends on the sharing of your faith by going to Mass on Sundays and living Christian values at home. It is through your efforts and example, more than anything else, that our families will come to know Jesus and grow in our faith. We thank you for allowing us to help you in this process. We look forward to working with your family.

St Pius X's Faith Formation Office provides formation opportunities for all members of your family. The mission of our office is to promote the lifelong process of our communal journey of growing in awareness of, and intimacy with God.

The long-term goal of this journey is to help others know, celebrate and contemplate the mystery of Christ.

In 2010-2011 we continue our efforts toward that goal of lifelong faith (catechesis) formation.

Frequently Asked Questions

When do we register for the 2010-2011 program?

We will begin accepting registrations on August 30.

What do you mean "intergenerational lifelong process"?

Intergenerational means the whole family, every person in our parish from child to mature adult. St. Pius X's Catholic Community is committed to providing lifelong faith formation. In an effort to honor the US Bishops directives to put adult formation at the center of all catechesis, we offer families the opportunity to learn about and grow in their faith together. This shared experience provides ongoing teaching moments throughout the families' daily lives. Our program is an intergenerational model. Many of the Catholic traditions and rituals, which make our faith so rich, have been lost due to lifestyle changes in our society. This intergenerational event (Faith 4 Life) puts a priority on experiencing this richness of our faith.

How often do we meet?

The intergenerational events will be once a month starting with mass and concluding with a light lunch.

What are Intergenerational Faith Events?

We learn about and celebrate our faith at a Faith 4 Life event. These events take place once a month during the school year. We will gather in the hall following the Sunday mass. The event will last 2 ½ hours with lunch included, which we will provide. Each event is an opportunity for the family to share their faith experience.

Is attendance at intergenerational events required?

Intergenerational Faith 4 Life is a large part of our Sacramental Faith Formation programs and attendance is expected. We acknowledge that families, due to illness or other obligations, may not always make every Faith 4 Life Event. We do keep attendance at all intergenerational events and may, as a courtesy, tell you what our records indicate about your attendance, especially if preparing for a sacrament.

What is the cost?

Families with children:

\$25.00 one child

\$40.00 two children

\$55.00 three or more

\$3.00 per person each event.

Faith 4 Life Calendar

Oct. 3

Nov. 7

Dec. 5

Jan. 9

Feb. 6

March 6

April 10

