



ST. GABRIEL FAITH FORMATION

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Dear Parents,

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On the day of your child's Baptism, a lighted candle was presented to you and your child's Godparents with the words, "This light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child has been enlightened by Christ. He (She) is to walk always as a child of the light." Sharing faith with our children is one important way we keep the candle burning brightly. Although handing on our faith is the primary responsibility of parents, it is also the work of the entire community. It's a privilege to partner with you to hand on this most valuable gift of faith that has been handed on to us!

Our comprehensive Youth Faith Formation Program at St. Gabriel provides **all** young people from ages 3-18 a specific opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith. There is something for everyone in our program as growing in faith is a continual process that never ends.

Our Spring Registration for 2011-2012 begins with this mailing, and ends on March 30th. Enclosed is our Youth Faith Formation brochure and registration form.

Families have two options for registering their child(ren) this year.

1. Complete and return the enclosed registration form by mail or in person.
2. **New this year!** The opportunity to register online at: www.st-gabriel.org
 - o **Please note that online registration is not set up to accept payments.**

We ask that you complete your online registration or return your form and payment by mail or in person by March 30 **to the Parish or Religious Education Offices**. If you are unable to make payment at this time, please continue to register so we can begin planning class sizes, teachers and expenses.

If you need additional forms, they can be downloaded from the homepage of the parish website. Please choose only one method to register.

Our payment structure is outlined on the registration form. If you have any questions please call Lynn Hadesh at 440-354-7551 or email to: lhadesh@st-gabriel.org. She will be happy to assist you.

If you have a 5th Grade PSR student, there will be an informational parent session on May 1st from 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm regarding our 6th-8th Grade PSR program named "Crossings." You are also invited to stay for class from 6-7:30 pm. A letter will be mailed to you with more details regarding May 1.

It is a blessing for us to walk with you and your children to develop a strong Catholic foundation to hand on to your children the gift of faith that was handed on to you! If you have any questions, please call or e-mail us.

God Bless,

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