

**FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE
GOALS & OBJECTIVES 2010-2011**

Description: The Faith Formation Committee oversees the faith formation of all parish members – adults as well as children - nurturing the spiritual life in all and an ongoing understanding of our Catholic faith tradition.

Charter: The focus of this committee is to implement our Parish Mission Statement by providing ‘a dynamic Scripture-based program of faith formation which enables us to understand the Christian message and our faith tradition and which prepares us for the challenges of Christian living.’”

Scripture: John 15:7 - “Stay joined to me and let my teachings become a part of you.”

GOALS FOR ALL AREAS OF FAITH FORMATION

GOAL # 1: SCRIPTURE/MESSAGE - To encourage regular reading of Scripture, especially in preparation for active participation in Sunday Liturgy, so that all community members (adults, youth and children) may grow in knowledge and love of God’s Word in order to better understand our response to the Word in our lives.

- OBJECTIVE #1** - Provide resources and opportunities for children to understand Scripture and participate in Liturgy
 - ACTIVITY 1** – Purchase Children’s Liturgy of the Word Resources including replacing broken Bibles for Gr. 3-5.....510
 - ACTIVITY 2** - Provide ongoing formation for LOW catechists550
 - ACTIVITY 3** – Maintain Sunday Nursery150
 - ACTIVITY 4** – Maintain God’s Little Lambs Program for 4year olds150
 - ACTIVITY 5** - Provide annual Appreciation Dinner for Nursery and Little Lambs volunteers500

GOAL # 2: TRADITION - To provide ongoing instruction and spiritual formation for all adults, especially our parents, so that they may grow more comfortable in apprenticing our children and our RCIA Candidates and in supporting one another in passing on our Catholic faith tradition.

- OBJECTIVE #1** – Grow Adult Formation offerings
 - ACTIVITY 1** – Purchase supplies in order to maintain vibrant RCIA process for adults..... 500
 - ACTIVITY 2** – Provide resources for the parish community (*Exploring the Word*, Lenten Advent books, etc.).....2,900
 - ACTIVITY 3** – Provide resources for Parish Faith Formation1,950

OBJECTIVE #2 – Actively minister to Families, Children and Youth

ACTIVITY 1 – Maintain Family Faith Formation programming

Family Catechetical Resources	5,950
Family Life Materials	600
Summer Camp	4,300
Middle Catechetical Program	2,100
Family/Parish Activities	1,965

ACTIVITY 2 – Provide forum for parents of middle school youth to connect and discuss issues pertinent to raising a child of faith in today’s world

Middle School Parent Evening	600
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ACTIVITY 3 – Provide process for families returning to or joining Catholic faith

Catechetical and Sacramental Resources for RCIA program for children and youth.....	500
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OBJECTIVE 3 – Maintain ongoing parish sacramental preparation, education and celebration

ACTIVITY 1 – Provide resources for Baptism Preparation (50 families per year).....	1,460
ACTIVITY 2 – Provide resources for Eucharist preparation (50 children per year)	2,185
ACTIVITY 3 – Provide resources for Reconciliation preparation (50 children per year)	1,125
ACTIVITY 4 – Provide resources for Confirmation preparation (80 youth)	10,700
ACTIVITY 5 – Provide preparation for Adult Confirmation	0

GOAL # 3: EVANGELIZATION - To encourage and sustain all community members as we seek to share the message of Jesus Christ with each other and with those we meet in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces and larger communities.

OBJECTIVE 1 – Provide support and encouragement for Faith Formation volunteers

ACTIVITY 1 – Thank you luncheon Monday Group and Sunday Study Teachers.....	150
ACTIVITY 2 – Cards/Flowers/thank you gifts.....	225

OBJECTIVE 2 – Provide ways for families to put faith into action through service

ACTIVITY 1 – Monthly Sandwich making for <i>Our Daily Bread</i>	450
ACTIVITY 2 - Provide opportunities for service learning for Middle School youth	800
ACTIVITY 3 - Provide opportunities for Confirmation service learning	150

TOTAL FORMATION/EDUCATION BUDGET: \$23,850

Adult Formation	4,850
Faith Formation for Families and children	15,050
Middle School Formation	3,950

TOTAL SACRAMENT PREPARATION BUDGET: \$16935

Sacrament preparation – Baptism	1,675
Sacrament preparation – Reconciliation	1,125
Sacrament Preparation – Eucharist	2,185
Sacrament Preparation – Confirmation	10,850
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Youth600
RCIA	500
Confirmation for Adults	0