

## ST. DENIS FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2020-2021

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### **FAITH AT HOME (for parents and children of any age)**

After much input and feedback from parents and families, Religious Education at St. Denis will be primarily virtual this year. The focus will be fostering the faith of families at home by offering thematically based resources on a weekly basis. Each week an email, containing something simple for families to read or watch at their convenience, will be sent to participants. Discussion questions to wonder about as a family will also be included. The goal is to help families take some time during the week to invite a discussion of faith into the home. There will also be various monthly offerings such as family challenges (and prizes!), story times for young kids, saint stories for older kids, and more. Preschool and early elementary children will receive thematically based simple manipulatives and suggestions for integrating some of the beautiful ideas of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the spiritual life of families.

#### **Do you prefer a good ole' workbook? A set curriculum/workbook for your child is also an option.**

We would be happy to order families a grade level book or ebook for your child/ren from the new *Christ in Us* series by Sadlier Religion. This resource coordinates chapter topics across grade levels facilitating family discussions regardless of the age of your children. The goal is simplify home schooling by having one topic for everyone in your family while allowing for differing levels of maturity based on age. The themes and essential questions contained in *Christ in Us* will guide our FAITH AT HOME program (described above). Cost for the book or ebook is \$22.

#### **Sacramental Preparation (primarily 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders)**

Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation (typically 2nd graders) and Confirmation and First Holy Communion (typically 3<sup>rd</sup> graders) will utilize a combination of monthly Zoom classes and guided at home work with parents. Thirty-minute Zoom classes will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month with two time offerings – Saturday at 9:00am and Sunday at 10:30am. Attendance is required at one session per month. The scheduled dates for the Zoom classes are: Oct. 3/4, Nov. 7/8, Dec.5/6, Jan. 2/3, Feb. 6/7, March 6/7, April 10/11\*\*, May 1/2. \* The Diocese of Manchester *Policy for Online Meetings with Minors in Parishes* requires that a parent be present and visible for all online meetings with children Grades K-3.

A registration fee of \$50 per child for the sacramental preparation program includes the cost of books. Dates for reception of the sacraments are not yet scheduled due to the uncertainty of the spring semester and Co-vid 19. All families with children in sacramental preparation are also strongly encouraged to participate in our FAITH AT HOME Project.

**Ignite (7<sup>th</sup> grade and older, interested 6<sup>th</sup> graders please inquire)**

Teens are invited to gather via Zoom on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 10:30am for brief lessons, scripture, and connecting faith to life.

**MAGNIFIKID Annual Subscription (optional)**

Whether you have returned to Mass or are watching online, MagnifiKid can help your child engage with the Mass. Every week, MagnifiKid offers all the readings and prayers of the Sunday Mass with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of the rituals, suggested prayers for morning and evening, suggestions on how to live the entire week with the Lord, various games, a comic, and activities to help children learn about Christian life and culture. Magnifikid is a weekly booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for major feast days. It is intended for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Annual subscription is \$25.

**FEES**

- The cost for Sacramental Preparation Materials is \$50 per child (grades 2 and 3).
- An optional grade level book from the series *Christ In Us* is available for work with your child one on one, cost is \$22/book.
- We are not charging a set fee for our FAITH AT HOME project this year. We ask you to consider a donation to Faith Formation and throughout the year to the parish so that we can continue to provide quality faith formation resources to all.
- MAGNIFIKID annual subscription (optional): \$25
- Please make checks payable to St. Denis Church, indicating Faith Formation in the memo line.
- No child or family will be denied faith formation because of inability to pay. Please contact Jessica Cole if the fees are a financial burden.

**You may mail the form, registration fee, or donation to St. Denis Church, 8 Sanborn Rd., Hanover, NH 03755,**

**Email to Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com), or register online via our website.**

**ST. DENIS FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2020-2021**

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Denis? Yes  Not yet, but please register my family with this information

FAMILY/LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this contact info changed since our records last year? Yes  No

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (mom): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (dad): \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider your primary phone? Home Phone  Mom Cell  Dad Cell

Email address(es) to receive communications from St. Denis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diocesan Policy requires that we obtain written permission from a parent in order for any child to participate in an online meeting offered through St. Denis. By signing you are indicating your permission for your child to participate in online instruction/meetings offered by St. Denis.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION**

Name (first and last)	Date of Birth	Grade Entering	Sacraments Child has Received <i>Mark all that apply</i>	Sacrament Preparation	Grade Level Book? \$22 book or ebook <i>(indicate which)</i>	Ignite 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. & older	MAGNIFIKID Subscription \$25/each
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Please note any family situations or special circumstances of which the staff/catechists should be made aware:

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