



Antigo Area Catholic Churches

SAINT JOHN · SAINTS MARY & HYACINTH · SAINT WENCESLAUS

RE: Faith Formation and/or Sacrament Preparation for 2022-2023

Dear Families:

We are looking forward to the year ahead! In partnership with the Diocese of Green Bay, we are grateful to provide school-aged children an opportunity to learn and live out their Catholic faith. Our charge is to accompany your child one step forward in faith. Each step forward seeks to achieve the formation of a disciple of Jesus Christ. Disciple means “student” and we are all called to be students of Jesus Christ; to know him, respond to his call, follow him and shape our lives as an imitation of him.

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” ~ Matthew 16:24-25

Registration

To register for Faith Formation and/or sacrament preparation, please utilize one of the following options:

- A. Complete the enclosed Registration Form, Liability Form, include payment, and return to the Faith Formation Office located at 819 3rd Ave., Antigo.
- B. Online registration at www.antigoareacatholicchurches.com/faith-formation. The Liability Form (to be printed and signed) and payment are to be returned to our office.
- C. In-Person Registration on August 23-24, from 7:30AM - 5:30PM at the Faith Formation Office.

Scholarship Funds

If you are in need of financial assistance for the faith formation program or sacrament preparation, please contact me for a scholarship application form. We want to ensure all families are able to participate and benefit from our faith formation program for their children; in developing their relationship with Jesus, how they respond to His call, and to share their Catholic faith with others.

Schedule

On the backside of this letter, you will find a schedule for the upcoming year.

Sacrament Preparation

Throughout the year, there will be retreats/meetings on weekends, some of which are required for both student and parent(s) to attend. For each sacrament, First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, it is important for the parent(s) to be aware of what is being asked of their child and for your child to see they are accompanied by you in this sacramental acceptance of God’s grace. These retreats/meetings are to instruct your child on the sacrament, fulfill Diocesan requirements to receive the sacrament, and to ensure that your child is prepared to participate with all their heart.

Thank you in advance for entrusting us to share Jesus with your child and deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

In Christ,

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