

St. Wenceslaus Faith Formation

Friends in Faith Formation

2011-2012

St. Wenceslaus supports the role of parents in handing on the faith to their children. We offer the following opportunities and ask for your participation at least once during the year as your schedule permits. All adults must be certified in Circle of Care.

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Name _____ Phone # to best reach me at _____

Address _____

Email _____

___ **Catechist:** Prepare lesson plans according to grade level curriculum, incorporating prayer, worship, service, and community activities (Kindergarten – 8th grade). Foster students and personal growth in their faith, recognizing faith is a gift. Attend scheduled training, grade level parent meetings, Liturgies, and sacramental celebrations. Weekly commitment. High School Junior – Adult welcome.
(Receives free family tuition.)

Wednesdays (K-8) ___ 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. ___ 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. ___ Grade Preference

___ **Assistant Catechist:** Assist Catechist and students in the classroom, may assist the Catechist with some lesson planning and teaching. High School – Adult welcome.
(Receives ½ free family tuition – weekly volunteer only.)

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___ **Substitute Catechist:** In the event of absences due to illness or travel, will fill in as needed for the regular Catechist. It is anticipated that the regular Catechist will have lesson plans available for the Substitutes use in class. High School Junior – Adult welcome.

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___ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children Catechist:** Assist in the sacramental preparation of children in grades 3-6 and/or 7th – High School, whose families are new to the Catholic Church or whose parents have been away from the Church for a period of time. The Catechist will prepare lessons and walk alongside the families as they grow more fully in the Catholic faith. Schedule of classes may vary based on individual family needs. (Receives free family tuition.)

Wednesdays ___ 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. ___ Grades 3 – 6 ___ Grades 7 – 12

___ **Front Desk Monitor:** Monitor the main entrance of the school on Wednesdays during class times. Will be responsible to issue tardy slips, help with attendance, place phone calls. Adults welcome.
(Receives ½ free family tuition – weekly volunteer only.)

Wednesdays ___ 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. ___ 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

___ **Office Aid:** On an as needed basis, help with mailings, monitor hallways before, during, and after classes, help with various Catechist needs. High School – Adults welcome.

Wednesdays ___ 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. ___ 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

___ **Parking Lot Attendant:** Be present before and after classes in the parking lot to help ensure the safety of the students. 7th grade – Adult welcome. (Receives ½ free family tuition – weekly volunteer only.)

Wednesdays ___ 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. ___ 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

___ **Children's Liturgy of Word Leader:** Help lead children in preschool & Kindergarten or grades 1-4 in the Liturgy of the Word in a manner they are able to understand during weekend Masses. Facilitator guide is provided. High School – Adult welcome.

___ 10:30 a.m. Sunday ___ Pre-K ___ gr. 1-4

___ **Retreat Assistance:** Assist at retreats for Confirmation in various areas which might include set-up, food service, small group facilitator, clean-up, chaperone, activity leader. High School – Adult welcome.

___ 7th grade (Fall 2011) ___ 8th grade (Spring 2012)

___ **H.E.L.P.S. Assistance:** Assist in various areas at the annual *Helping Explain Love, Puberty, & Sexuality* Workshop that is offered to our 5th grade students and their parents. No 5th grade parents.

___ **Vacation Bible School Assistance:** Assist in various areas of VBS that is offered one week in the summer. Duties will include singing, praying, playing, eating, and growing spiritually with children of various ages. 6th grade – adult welcome. Summer opportunity.

___ **Youth Serve Chaperone:** Chaperone this 3-day, 2 night service-learning experience offered to current 7th & 8th grade students through the Archdiocese of Omaha. Chaperones live with the students at a retreat center in Omaha and travel to various work sites for 2 of the 3 days. You would be responsible for up to 5 youth. This opportunity will allow you to grow and live as a disciple while guiding younger disciples as they enter into their life of service for Christ. Adults welcome. Summer opportunity.

___ **Faith Formation Team:** With other team members, assist the Director of Faith Formation in planning, organizing, and implementing various activities/events that will enhance and support the Faith Formation Program for the children in pre-school – 8th grade. Adults welcome. Meet as needed.

___ **Call on Me to Assist:** While we strive to enrich the Faith Formation Program, there may be activities/events that will be added throughout the year. We will need assistance at these activities in various areas.

___ **Other:** I have a:

- Special ability, skill, or gift (carpentry, music, drama, storytelling, sewing, cooking, etc.) that I would like to share: _____.
- Special experience to share: _____.
- Special object (relic, statue, cross, artwork) to show and tell: _____.
- Special connection to a person, business that could aid the Faith Formation Program: _____.

