



Family Faith Formation Registration 2011-2012 for Grades 1-6

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If the box to the left is blank, please complete the information below.

Family Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Registration fees per **family**:

- \$250 until June 15 (no late fee)
- \$275 from June 16 to August 15
- \$300 after August 15
- ___ Paid with Junior High registration

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Let us know....check if the answer is yes

- ___ May we **send text** reminders and cancellation notices to your cell phone?
- ___ Are you **new** to our Family Faith program? We have a gift for you.
- ___ Are you **new** parishioners? → ___ Have you filled out a parish registration?
- ___ Is your child's **surname** different from yours? List the full name below in section 4.
- ___ Is your child preparing for **First Eucharist**? First Sacraments require a **separate** application.
- ___ Does your child(ren) attend Catholic school?

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List children in **Grades 1-6** for **this** program. Children in Grades 7-8 register for the [Junior High program](#).

Child's Name List surname if different	DOB mm/dd/yyyy	Grade Sep '11	Special Needs?	Special Needs Details
_____	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___	___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___	___	_____

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I give ___/do not give ___ my permission to the taking of photographs, video and images of members of my family by Church of the Presentation for use in promotional materials, sharing with the parish community and use on the parish website. Signed _____ Date _____



Our Family Gatherings are scheduled for the third week/weekend of each month from September to May. Each month (except September) there are four identical sessions:

~~Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm~~

~~Friday from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm~~

Saturday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Sunday from 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm

We ask families to choose a track (C or D) for the year. This allows families to get to know each other and helps us with our planning. Space is limited and will be assigned based on when your registration is received.

~~A WED~~

~~B FRI~~

C SAT

D SUN

Opening Salvo for Year of the Tree at all Masses Saturday, Sept 17 & Sunday, Sept 18

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October	15	02OctC	October	16	02OctD
November	19	03NovC	November	20	03NovD
December	17	04DecC	December	18*	04DecD
January	21	05JanC	January	22	05JanD
February	18	06FebC	February	19	06FebD
March	17	07MarC	March	18	07MarD
April	21	08AprC	April	22	08AprD
May	19	09MayC	May	20	09MayD

We want to get to know all our families by name, so please email a labeled family photo to familyphoto@churchofpresentation.org or snail mail it to us to put in our files. Thanks!

* Dec 18 session only
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

OFFICE USE: Rec'd _____ In PDS _____ Check # _____ 1F ___ 2P ___ 3I ___ 4W ___

Family ID

Please return this page with your fee to us at:

Church of the Presentation
Family Faith Formation
271 W Saddle River Rd
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

Family Surname

Notes

Phone: 201-327-1313 x832
Fax: 201-760-2570
Email: familyfaith@churchofpresentation.org

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Pet 4:10

Partners in Family Faith Formation 2011-2012 Church of the Presentation



Please consider these opportunities to partner with us in our Family Faith Formation program. Please note that activities with children require compliance with the Protecting God's Children program.

Name _____	Availability When can you help?
Home # _____	Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> I'm flexible <input type="checkbox"/>
Cell # _____	Weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
Email _____	M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Sa <input type="checkbox"/> Su <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered parishioner? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered in Family Faith? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Jan <input type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar <input type="checkbox"/> Apr <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/>

Met requirements of Protecting God's Children? Yes No Check with us if you're not sure.

Scripture Story Production Help us bring the Scriptures to life!

Performing

- Acting (speaking or nonspeaking role)
- Dancing
- Singing
- Playing an instrument _____
- Voiceover narration
- Choreography

Stage crew

- Stage hands
- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Sound
- Lighting
- Prompting
- Projector overseer

Props

- Costumes (sewing)
- Props/costumes (locating/purchasing items)

Other

- Clean up crew
- Video production
- Opening prayer
- Rehearsing lines
- Supervision of kids during event
- Make up artist
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Interviewer

Family Breakout Sessions (training available)

- Program design
- Facilitation
- Assistant

Website

- Website design
- Content research
- Photographer
- Interviewer
- Essay writer

Administration

- Greeter for events (20 minutes before)
- Sign out help (15 minutes at end)
- Assemble materials

Other I have another skill I would like to offer:

Community Events Responsibility for an event may be shared by two volunteers as Co-Chairs. Chairs will be provided with all materials and guidance needed to direct the event.

- Chair for Trunk or Treat (October 28)
- Chair for Christmas Pageant (December 15)
- Chair for Mardi Gras (February 21)
- Chair for Family Campout (May/June 2012)

Date _____/_____/_____

Contact us with any questions at 201-327-1313 x814 or email at ewarbrick@churchofpresentation.org

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Dear Families,

As we close our **Year of the Fish** at Family Faith Formation, we would all like to thank you for your support and commitment in helping us create a meaningful and fun-filled catechetical experience. Here is what some of you told us:

I offered to let my oldest go to his game and miss this session but he did not want to miss (it)! There are not a lot of 5th graders asking to go to religion but the ones at Presentation want to be there!

My seven year old was so excited she just couldn't stop retelling the stories to her brothers on the ride home.

I just wanted to let you know that my son absolutely loves coming to the monthly Family Faith Gatherings and is learning quite a bit from them. ... a great way to get children motivated about religion and going to church in a fun and uplifting way. I thought you should know how much we value this program. Bravo!

Masterful interpretation of the Gospel and we left with the energy to go out and live the "Word". Most importantly, nearly all of the children ... were enthusiastic about the Mass.

Our April story of the Road to Emmaus was a beautiful conclusion to our journey in faith. In light of our need to prepare for Bible Camp, to develop our website, and to research and coordinate our 2011-2012 program, we have decided to cancel our scheduled June event.

The 2011-2012 year will be the **Year of the Tree**. The Tree is a central symbol that opens and closes the Bible: The Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden (Genesis) and the Tree of Life in Paradise (Revelation). These are interrupted by two other Trees: the Old Testament Tree of the Fall & the Journey (Genesis) and the New Testament Tree of Salvation & Mission (Acts). Our 2011-2012 program flows from this four-part tree motif.

Our registration materials are attached. Please consider volunteering: as you may have seen this year, our program requires many hands and hearts to make it happen. We also encourage families to explore the rich variety of Community Events offered at the parish.

Please note our deadlines: register by **June 15** to avoid a late fee. Parents are responsible for noting and attending the gatherings your family registered for. We have made the schedule more regular by anchoring all gatherings to the third weekend of the month. Email is our primary means of communication. Please ensure we have your current email and that you have not opted out of our Constant Contact emails.

We look forward to partnering with you as we explore the Year of the Tree. If you have any questions, contact us at 201-327-1313, x832 or at familyfaith@churchofpresentation.org.

Sincerely,

Rev. Lope Lesigues Therese Gagliardotto Mary McCarrick Lori Birdsall
Rev. Bob Stagg Eileen Warbrick Margaret Fortier

Community Events at Presentation May 2011-May 2012

Event	When	Description
Eucharistic Adoration	Wednesdays Noon to 9 pm	A wonderful spiritually enriching opportunity to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.
Fatima Statue	Weekly	Pick up the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday at FFF office.
Communion Breakfast	Monthly	First Friday of the month (except July and August) hosted by Women's Spirituality. Light breakfast and sharing on the liturgy.
Centering Prayer	Monthly	First Saturday of the month. Experience this ancient meditative form of prayer.

Family Campout	May 21	Camp overnight at the parish.
Green Fair	May 22	Celebrate planet Earth. Learn about carbon foot printing, composting, gardening and more. Hospitality, fun and prizes.
Wedding Anniversary Dinner	June 4	All parishioners celebrating a 5 th (10 th , 15 th , 30 th , etc.) anniversary are invited to this special evening with liturgy and a dinner reception.
K of C Golf Outing	June 13	White Beeches CC, Haworth, NJ
Sunset Cruise	June 17 & 18	Cruise on the Hackensack River and through the NJ meadowlands.
Offering of Letters	June 19	Write letters to Congress supporting legislation that will reorganize and maintain foreign aid in an effort to reduce global poverty.
Parish Workday	June 25	Help keep our space in good order. Breakfast and lunch served.
Bible Camp	June 27-July 1	Experience PandaMania, where God is Wild about You!
Jubilee Experience	July 14-16	Reflect on Luke's telling of 'The Road to Emmaus' and its relevance to us today.
Tailgate Party	July 22	Celebrate with food and drink and enjoy live music at this fun event.
Jubilee Mass	September 25 11:30 am	Celebrate 50 years of Presentation with our parish community.
Ministry Fair	Oct 1 & 2	Find out about the many wonderful ministries at Presentation.
Jubilee Speaker: Pat Livingston	Oct 3 & 4	Livingston, an award-winning writer, is the author of <i>This Blessed Mess</i> .
Blessing of the Animals	Oct 4	Bring your pets to be blessed on the feast of St. Francis.
Jubilee Experience	Oct 6-8	Reflect on Luke's telling of 'The Road to Emmaus' and its relevance to us today.

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Trunk or Treat	Oct 27	Decorate your trunk and collect your treats in the parish parking lot.
Jubilee Gala Dinner	Oct 28	Come celebrate 50 years with Presentation family and friends at the Hilton Woodcliff Lake.
Fair Trade Coffee Tasting	Nov 6	Taste and purchase great coffee, learn about how Fair Trade is making a difference
Jubilee Experience	Nov 10-12	Reflect on Luke's telling of 'The Road to Emmaus' and its relevance to us today.
Women's Christmas Tea	Dec 1	Enjoy tea and good company and reflect on your Advent journey.
St Nick's Breakfast	Dec 3	Meet St. Nick and enjoy a tasty breakfast.
Christmas Concert	Dec 11	Musical celebration of the Christmas season by our music ministry.
Advent Pardon and Peace	Dec 12	Our communal service for all ages, which ends with individual Reconciliation.
Christmas Pageant	Dec 15	Our parish kids present the Nativity story.
Men's Cornerstone	Jan 26-28	26 hour retreat, held here at Presentation, which allows adults to become more actively involved in their spiritual development.
Women's Journey	Feb 17-19	Off-site retreat weekend that builds on Cornerstone principles. It challenges the retreatants to continue their spiritual growth through personal talks, group sharing, prayer and the Sacraments.
Mardi Gras	Feb 21	Our Mardi Gras celebration is a great way for our children to better understand the Lenten Season with crafts, songs, ice cream and prizes
Lenten Soup Supper	Feb 22	Come to a simple meal of soup and bread to mark the start of Lent.
Women's Cornerstone	March 1-3	26 hour retreat, held here at Presentation, which allows adults to become more actively involved in their spiritual development.
Stations of the Cross	March 2 ,9, 23	Reflect on the passion of Christ.
St Patrick's Dinner Dance	March 10	Eat, drink and dance at our St Paddy's Day event.
Lent Pardon and Peace	April 3	Our communal service for all ages, which ends with individual Reconciliation.
Bicycle Stations of the Cross	April 6	Bike with Fr. Bob to local parishes, reflecting on stations at each stop.
YM Stations of the Cross	April 6	Remember the passion and death of Jesus through the powerful reenactment of Christ's crucifixion led by our Youth Ministry teens.
Hope for Haiti Casino Night	April 27	Fundraiser for our Haiti mission.
Welcoming Dinner	May 4	An evening to welcome new parishioners.
May Crowning of Mary	May 13	Celebrate Mary's month with a short liturgy.