

# Family Commitment Prayer

God, our Father, through the holy Sacrament of Marriage you have blessed us and bestowed on us the gift of families in different shapes and sizes. You created the family to be the image of the love and unity revealed to us in the Blessed Trinity.

We commit ourselves to model that love and unity in our daily lives and in all our relationships.

Guide us on our journey as we read and reflect on your holy Word. By your Word we are transformed so that, by our witness, we may become leaven for the transformation of the world.

May the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through our Baptism, shine through our interactions within our family and through our encounters with others.

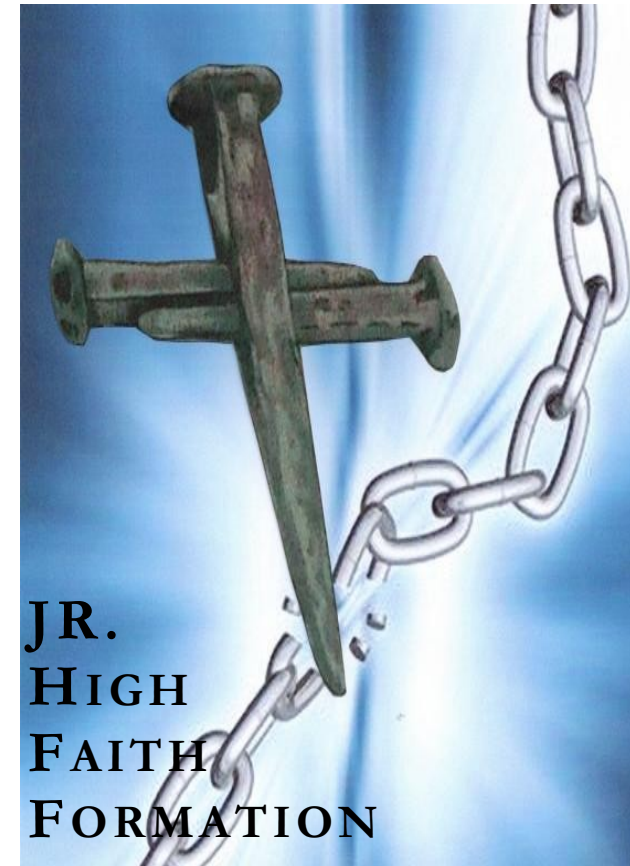
May all families within our parish become hearers and followers of the Word, so that our parish family might mirror the love and unity of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## Dismissal Policy

To help ensure the safety of all of our students, we have instituted new dismissal procedures for classes. Dismissal takes place by checking students out from the hall after closing prayer. If you would like your child to be dismissed on their own. You must sign a waiver that will allow your child to be released without a signature.

I thank you for your help in continuing to keep our students safe!



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*Continuing Faith Formation*

*For 7th and 8th Graders*

# JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION

## A Word from the Director

I'd like to welcome you all of you to our Jr. High Faith Formation Program. Our Jr. High program is designed to meet the catechetical, educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents.

St. Rose's Jr. High Faith Formation program strives to incorporate dimensions of catechesis, fun and community-building, creating an well rounded learning experience. With a large-group environment for gathering activities, teachings and prayer. In small groups, they break open the teachings and build solid, Christ-centered relationships that allow them to comfortably explore their Catholic faith and make it relevant to their everyday lives. This helps build safe relationships during some of the most formative years of a teen's life.

I look forward to working with you and your children this year. Please feel free to contact me of any additional information or questions.

Peace in Christ,  
Kim Costa  
Director of Religious Education.



## Program Goals

1. To foster a transforming spiritual experience of Jesus through the liturgy which will allow early adolescents to experience the Word of God and the Eucharist in a deeper and more profound way.
2. To create a positive experience of the Catholic Church for early adolescents.
3. To assist junior high school students in gaining an understanding and appreciation of what the Catholic Church teaches and believes.
4. To incorporate the Catholic Church's vision of social justice and peace into the spiritual life of preadolescents.
5. To develop an understanding in junior high youth that they are a vital and visual presence within the parish community.
6. To have a great time accomplishing our goals.



## Classes & Events

### October

10/5 Class

10/19 Class

### November

11/2 Class

11/16 Class

### December

12/7 Class

### January

1/4 Class

1/18 Class

### February

2/1 Class

2/15 Class (Safeguarding Class)

### March

3/1 Class

3/9 Mass Ash Wed. 4:00 PM

3/15 Class

### April

4/5 Class

4/19 Class

### May

5/3 Class