

LIGHT: Part of the international Catholic youth ministry movement of Life Teen, LIGHT is our high school youth ministry program. A mix of large group activities and small group discussion time, inspiring speakers and



relevant topics, LIGHT Nights offer teens a chance to make faith their own, with plenty of retreat and service opportunities along the way.

LIGHT meets Monday evenings from 6:50-8:30 p.m. We also offer a Sunday morning alternative for teens who cannot make Monday evenings, providing we have a volunteer to lead the group.

Confirmation: The Sacrament of

Confirmation is offered to juniors and

seniors in high school who have completed all prerequisites, which include two semesters of LIGHT, one high school retreat, and 20 hours of service.



We want YOU . . .



. . . to be part of our parish faith formation family!

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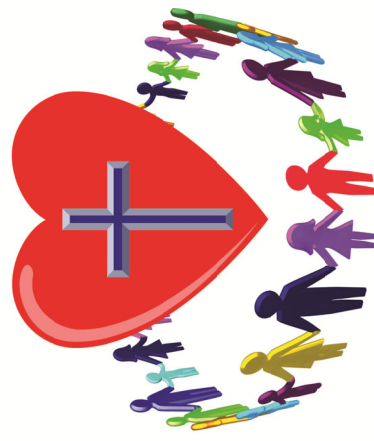
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**Faith Formation
for children, teens
and families at
St. Joan of Arc**

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St. Joan of Arc:

To be Christ for others as Christ is for us!

Families of Faith: We believe that parents are the first and best teachers of faith for their children, and that the best gift we can give the children of our parish is an entire family growing in faith together! With that in mind, last year our parish premiered FAMILIES OF FAITH, a faith formation program for all families with children in grades K-3 (younger and older siblings welcome!). With FAMILIES OF FAITH your whole family comes together twice a month, to learn about God and grow in faith as a family. Three options are available: Sundays after the 9 a.m. mass (10-11:15 a.m.), Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. mass (11:30-12:45), and Thursday evenings (6-7:15 p.m.).



First Reconciliation & First

Eucharist: After your child has completed one year in FAMILIES OF FAITH, and is in 2nd grade or older, he or she is eligible to enter the Sacraments program, and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Families wishing their child to receive these sacraments continue to attend Families of Faith, plus extra sessions to prepare specifically for the sacraments.



Little Saints: Little Saints is our pre-school program offered during the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses for children 3 1/2– 5 years old. While parents are at mass, young children learn how loved by God they are!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

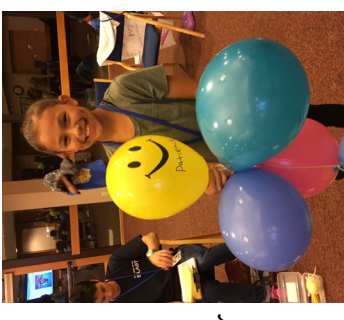
(CLW): Taking place during the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses on Sundays, Children's Liturgy of the Word dismisses children in grades K-5 during the readings and the homily. The children go to a classroom to hear and discuss the Sunday readings and the Gospel at age-appropriate levels. A great way for your children to come to love and understand the mass! No need to register for CLW—just participate!

ROCK:

ROCK is our faith formation program for children in grades 4-5. It does not involve sitting at desks with books! With large group games, activities and crafts, and small group discussions to help children make faith their own, ROCK is an excellent way for older elementary-aged children to grow closer to Jesus. ROCK takes place on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. (Also offered during Sunday Families of Faith sessions)



BLAST: BLAST is our youth ministry program for 6th graders! Especially for our young people in the first year of middle school, BLAST is a dynamic and interactive way for our 6th graders to learn more about and love their faith. BLAST takes place on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.



EDGE: EDGE is our amazing youth ministry program for 7th and 8th graders.

Parishes all over the world use EDGE to engage middle schoolers with their faith in a fun and dynamic way, and EDGE includes not just our weekly gatherings, but retreats, service opportunities and social events as well. EDGE takes place on Wednesdays from 6:50-8:30 p.m.

Faith Formation at St. Joan of Arc: Leading children, teens and families closer to Christ!