

## ***St. Croix Valley Faith Formation Program Options 2009-2010***

**Curriculum:** The curriculum used in the following faith formation programs is the *Image of God* series co-authored by Bishop LeVoir and published by Ignatius Press.

- **Option 1: Wednesday Afternoon (Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
Wednesday Afternoon classes meet from **4:00 – 5:30 pm**. Classes are held in St. Croix Catholic School. Classes will generally meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from September through May with some exceptions.
- **Option 2: Wednesday Evening (Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
Kindergarten through eighth grade evening classes are held on Wednesday evenings from **6:30 – 8:00 pm**. Classes will be held in St. Croix Catholic School. Classes will generally meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from September through May with some exceptions.
- **Option 3: Wednesday Evening Intergenerational/Lifelong Learning Family Faith Sessions**  
Intergenerational/Lifelong Learning Family Faith sessions are faith formation classes for the entire family and all members of the tri-parishes of St. Charles, St. Mary, and St. Michael, even if you do not have children enrolled in the faith formation program. Adults meet at the same time as the children. The faith formation sessions are held the first Wednesday of the month from October through May. **Children in kindergarten through eighth grade will be in class from 6:30 – 8:00 pm while parents attend a speaker’s presentation.** These sessions will be held at St. Michael’s and St. Croix Catholic School facilities. At the end of the evening, adults and parents will be given handouts and materials to use to deepen their faith and to use throughout the month with their children at home.  
  
*In addition to the first of the month* Intergenerational/Family Faith formation classes, the Intergenerational/Lifelong Learning Family Faith program **also includes service nights**. The service nights are held on one other Wednesday of the month (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Families who sign up for this option are expected to participate in the service nights each month. Participants meet in St. Michael’s Social Hall and then various forms of service are provided for participants to do. Some service opportunities will include, packaging food packets for the hungry, a food scavenger hunt, a Lenten project, and other opportunities that are presented to us. The service nights are held from 6:30 – 8:00 pm and are for all adults and families in the tri-parishes of St. Charles, St. Mary, and St. Michael – preschool through adult.
- **Option 4: Confirmation Program:** Confirmation students will participate in two to three small/large group sessions scheduled during each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please note, if our Confirmation program develops into a two year program, we will notify you as soon as possible.
- **Option 5: LIFETEEN:** “*Leading Teens Closer To Christ.*” LIFE TEEN is a catechetical outreach program for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth that provides solid Catholic teaching combined with social/recreational activities, music, prayer and sacraments always seeking to bridge the gap between faith and life. This year we will be learning about contemporary apologetics and the life of prayer. LIFE TEEN meets on Sundays from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the St. Mary’s Education Center.

- **Option 6: Senior High Sessions:** NEW THIS YEAR! We will be offering faith formation sessions for students in grades 10-12 that have completed the Confirmation program. We will be offering a variety of 6-8 week sessions on various topics. All sessions will be held at St. Mary's Education Center; day and time to be determined.

**Our registration fees for 2009-2010 are as follows:**

**Option 1 – Afternoon program (K-8):** Tuition is: **\$175.00 per child**

**Option 2 – Evening program (K-8):** Tuition is: **\$175.00 per child**

**Option 3 – Intergenerational/  
Lifelong Learning program (K-8):** Tuition is: **\$150.00 per child**

**Option 4 - Confirmation:** Tuition is: **\$225.00 per child**

**Option 5 - LIFETEEN/Grades 9-12 Sessions:** Tuition is **\$50.00 per student**

**Option 6 - Senior High Sessions:** Tuition is **\$50.00 per student**

**Sacramental Fee:** In addition to the above program fees, there is a **sacramental fee of \$50.00 per child** for students preparing to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist** – no matter which of the options you choose.

**PLEASE NOTE: Students preparing for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation need to participate in one of our program options.**

***Pay In Full Incentive:*** If you pay your tuition in full upon registration, you will receive a **\$15.00 per child deduction** from your total.