



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church

Student Faith Formation

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May 13, 2020

Dear St. Elizabeth Seton families,

I'm writing today to ask for your help as we continue preparations for next year's Faith Formation program. Our world has faced great difficulties from the Covid-19 pandemic and has had to adjust to many changes in order to address this pandemic. Undoubtedly, many uncertainties still lie ahead, and though we cannot be certain as to what State and Diocesan guidelines will be in place by September, we want to be ready to begin our family-based program so long as it is safe for us to do so. We are ready with alternatives to the program if that proves necessary.

So, in order for us to continue our preparations, we are asking you to register your child for the 2020-21 Program today. As we begin registration, I want to highlight our focus on the family as the Domestic Church.

What Is a Domestic Church? We can speak of four distinct levels of Church. The Universal Church led by the Pope. The Diocesan Church led by its bishop. The Parish Church led by its pastor. And finally, the Domestic Church, the smallest body of Believers, the family. The great Early Spiritual Fathers of the Church understood families as the fertile ground for discipleship, sanctification, and holiness.

Our Mission in Family Faith Formation is to help facilitate families participating in their faith together. Beginning with the celebration of the Sunday Mass, our program's activities will assist and support families to build upon this great foundation of our week.

We will be using a Gospel-based curriculum to provide families consistent subject matter at all grade levels. The program is designed to include family participation at the parish level, at home, and periodically, in the classroom setting.

As this represents a transition from our more traditional program, I encourage you to read the 2020-21 Family Faith Formation Handbook to understand fully the opportunities for each family. We are excited about these changes, and we invite all of you to join us on a journey of family faith formation.

Our Faith Formation Staff is committed to supporting and equipping our families as a Domestic Church. ***Please be sure to submit your registration paperwork, online or by mail, as soon as possible to secure your preferred class day.***

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Scott C. Huggins, Pastor

St. Elizabeth Seton Family Faith Formation Registration 2020-2021

New Family _____ Returning Family _____

(Registrations are processed as received, please register ASAP to secure preferred class day.)



Faith Formation Classes at St. Elizabeth Seton



K-6th Grade, Tuesday evenings, 4:45-6:00 pm
K-6th Grade, Wednesday evenings, 4:45-6:00 pm
7th-8th Grade, Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:15 pm

Gospel based curriculum to prepare students and families to fully encounter God, in His Living Word and Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist, every Sunday at Mass.

- ❖ Parents join their children once a month for the last 30 minutes of class.
- ❖ Family Formation Events throughout the year during class time.
- ❖ Parents assist Catechist 2-3 times a year in class.

Family Last Name: _____ Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Address/City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mom cell: _____ Mom work: _____

Dad cell: _____ Dad work: _____

Primary Email Address(es): _____

*(*Email is our primary means of communication)*

(OVER)

If you are new to the parish, please also register with the parish at <https://www.sesnaperville.org/newcomers>

Child's Name First, Last	M/F	Birth Date	Grade In Fall	School	Baptized Y/N Church** Date	First Reconciliation Yes/No	First Communion Yes/No

****Please provide copy of Baptism Certificate for new students, if not Baptized at St. Elizabeth Seton.**

Please list any medical concerns or allergies for children registered:

Emergency contact name & phone _____

Preferred class day (Grades K-6): ____ Tuesday or ____ Wednesday

Names of children, in Grades 3 or above, who **HAVE NOT** yet celebrated the following Sacraments:

Sacrament	Child's Name/Grade in Fall	Child's Name/Grade in Fall
Baptism		
First Reconciliation		
First Eucharist		

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Tuition and Fees 2020-2021

*****Registrations are processed as they are received, please register ASAP to ensure your preferred class day. Full payment of tuition is not due until 9/1/2020.***

Family Name: _____ Address: _____

Child(ren) Name(s) in grades K-8: _____

Tuition for students in Grades K-8:

	Tuition
One Child	\$195
Two Children	\$285
Three or more Children	\$335

Family Faith Formation Fees: _____

Sacrament Fees:

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist: \$50 per student _____

Confirmation: \$50 per student _____

Catechist Discount: \$75 off tuition _____

Total Tuition: _____

Payment: Check # _____ Online Payment _____ Cash _____

Full payment of tuition is due by 9/1/2020. Tuition fees not paid in full by 9/1 will be subject to a \$50 fee. Payment by check payable to St. Elizabeth Seton or through <https://sesnaperville.churchgiving.com/> by credit/debit card.

If you are experiencing a financial hardship and would like a tuition waiver, please contact Deacon John Ripoll at sesjripoll@gmail.com.

St. Elizabeth Seton Family Faith Formation
PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

Many hands make light work...would you consider volunteering your time and talent to make our Family Faith Formation Program the BEST it can be?

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GRADES OF CHILD(REN) _____

OFFICE - SUPPORT STAFF

- _____ Help as needed during school year (collating, stapling, copying, mailings, etc.)
- _____ Summer help with the registration mailing (usually the last week in July)

ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

- _____ Substitute Teach for Classes in the Building most classes after school Tuesday or Wednesday (training provided)
- _____ Help with the First Reconciliation Reception (not 2nd grade parents)
- _____ Help with one of the First Communion Receptions (First Weekend in May - not 2nd grade parents)
- _____ Help with Large Group Events

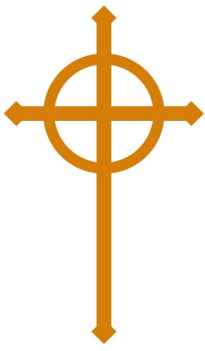
JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

- _____ Help with Large Group Events
- _____ Help with Confirmation Reception (not 8th grade parents)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- _____ Adult leadership team
- _____ Decorating team

Thank you for responding to God's call to serve!



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2020-2021 Acknowledgement Sheet

This is to acknowledge that I have been referred to and have read the following documents. The Diocese of Joliet links are listed below and are also accessible on the St. Elizabeth Seton website at www.sesnaperville.org/68

1. _____ **SES Family Faith Formation Journey Handbook**
<https://www.sesnaperville.org/68>
2. _____ **Standards of Behavior for Those Working with Minors** revised 2014
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/chancerytribunal/OYCP/Standards2014FINAL.pdf>
3. _____ **Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors** revised 2013
<http://dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/chancerytribunal/OYCP/PolicyRegardingSexualAbuseofMinors2013.pdf>
4. _____ **Parent Guide: Understanding & Preventing Child Sexual Abuse**
https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/reo/Safe_Environment/Parent_Guide_to_Preventing_Child_Sexual_Abuse_rev_8.25.14.pdf
5. _____ **Parent Guide: Internet Safety for Children & Teens**
https://dioceseofjoliet.org/siteimages/reo/Safe_Environment/Internet_Safety_Brochurer_rev_July_2014.pdf

**I understand it is my responsibility to become familiar
with the contents of the above documents.**

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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