

**St. Jude the Apostle/St. Mary Gate of Heaven
Faith Formation Attendance Policy**

Welcome to our Faith Formation Program. We would like to reaffirm that all of our parents and guardians are teachers of the faith. When you presented your children for baptism, you promised to raise them in the Catholic faith. The Catechists are here to assist you and your children on their faith journey.

We anticipate that you will have your children regularly attend Faith Formation sessions. We require that they not miss more than three (3) sessions. We know that sometimes there are extenuating circumstances. If these should occur, please keep in communication with your teacher.

In the event that there is an attendance concern by the Faith Formation program, you will be notified by mail.

Ongoing faith formation is required of every Catholic household, especially in order to be considered catechized and prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Regular attendance at weekend liturgies is expected.

Since proper catechesis and study is required for the reception of the Sacraments, if your child(ren) miss more than three (3) Faith Formation sessions during a Sacramental year their preparation or reception will be delayed until the following year.

We look forward to walking with your child on their faith journey and if we can help in any way please let us know.

I understand and agree to the St. Jude the Apostle/St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church and Faith Formation Attendance Policy.

Print Name

Signature

Date