

ST. BRENDAN HOME FAITH REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011

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HOME FAITH PROGRAM: For those parents who have children in grades 1-6 willing to make the commitment to attend 4 in-service sessions and instruct your children in faith and action at home.

- Fees:** \$50.00 registration fee per family per year (10% discount if received before 6/30/10)
 \$50.00 additional if not a St. Brendan Parish member
 \$40.00 a one-time purchase of an "At Home Guide". We have converted to the Legacy Edition of the Faith First Series of books. ****Please answer questions in Registration Fees & Books*
 \$20.00 per book for each child in Grades 1 through 6 ***
 \$15.00 per Parent Guide and Child's Text for each Sacrament (in addition to Grade Book)

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT IF RECIEVED BY JUNE 30, 2010.

Registration Received AFTER AUGUST 1, 2010 May Not Have Books By the Parent Meeting.

Registration Form & other MFF information forms can be dropped off after hours in the Parish Office drop box

Parents' Name _____	Phone _____	E-mail _____
Address: _____		
Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____	Sex: M F School _____ Gr. in Sept. _____
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Registration Fees and Books

*****Are you a returning Home Faith Family? Yes No**

If yes, please look at your books. Do you have the Legacy Edition? Yes No

If no, we will try to order the older version of the child books to match your "At Home Guide".

Registration Fee _____			\$50.00 _____
Early Registration Discount (if received before June 30, 2010) _____			\$ 5.00 (_____)
Registration Fee (additional if not a St. Brendan Parish registered member) _____			\$50.00 _____
At Home Family Guide (one-time purchase - one per family)	Qty _____	@	\$40.00 _____
Grade 1 Child Book _____	Qty _____	@	\$20.00 _____
Grade 2 Child Book _____	Qty _____	@	\$20.00 _____
Grade 2 First Eucharist Parent Guide _____	Qty _____	@	\$15.00 _____
Grade 2 First Eucharist Child Text _____	Qty _____	@	\$15.00 _____
Grade 3 Child Book _____	Qty _____	@	\$20.00 _____
Grade 4 Child Book _____	Qty _____	@	\$20.00 _____
Grade 4 First Reconciliation Parent Guide _____	Qty _____	@	\$15.00 _____
Grade 4 First Reconciliation Child Text _____	Qty _____	@	\$15.00 _____
Grade 5 Child Book _____	Qty _____	@	\$20.00 _____
Grade 6 Child Book _____	Qty _____	@	\$20.00 _____
TOTAL DUE			_____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:			
	Date Registration Received: _____ / _____ / _____		
Amount \$ _____	Check # _____	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Scrip <input type="checkbox"/>

Keep this page to reference Parent Meeting dates

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the **FAITH AT HOME PROGRAM** which is designed for parents to use at home in place of the Monday evening session held throughout the catechetical year.

You, as parent, are the primary faith educator in your son/daughter's life. When you brought your child to church to be baptized, the priest or deacon asked you a series of questions which reflected your intention to provide an active, life long faith environment for your child. You promised at that time to foster this child's spiritual development and growth. By home faithing your child, you are fulfilling that promise.

Just as you give shape and form your child/ren's character, you have immersed him/her into our Catholic faith life. You are, and continue to be, the first and primary teacher about God—Jesus—our faith and live out that faith life through community celebrations at weekend liturgy. You've taught your child prayers that are special to you. You've shared your faith in times of great happiness (baptisms, weddings) and in times of sadness and loss (sickness and death.) Faith grows within our family life.

I continue to be excited about this dimension of our Faith Formation process. I strongly believe in this model of faith formation and would like to see it flourish and deepen the faith life of our families and our children as a result. I will look forward to working with you and learning from you.

Sister Joanne Fogarty, MFF Director

All parents who participate in the Home Faith Program agree to attend the 4 in-service meetings. Please mark your calendars now...the dates are as listed below:

Sunday, September 26th, 8:30-10:15 a.m. in School Cafeteria (Parents only)

Sunday, November 14th, 8:45-10:15 a.m. in School Cafeteria (Parents only)

Sunday, February 13th, 8:45-10:15 a.m. in School Cafeteria (Parents only)

Sunday, April 10th, 8:45-10:15 a.m. in School Cafeteria (Parents only)

HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? The following Q/A may help.

Q: WHEN WILL THE PROGRAM BE EXPLAINED TO ME? WHEN CAN I GET THE MATERIALS?

A: Our first gathering for parents who wish to Home Faith is on Sunday morning, **September 26th from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. for PARENTS ONLY** in the School Cafeteria. Book "packets" with family name on them will be prepared for pick up at the meeting for every family registered before August 1st. If you register after that time, there is no guarantee that books will be available until a reorder is sent in to the company. Please mark your calendar and note where and when this meeting will take place.

Q: Will there be other meetings throughout the catechetical year?

A: YES! Meetings for parents to come together to share their experience of the program and to be enriched in your own faith will occur from 8:45-10:15 a.m. in the School Cafeteria. See list above.

Q: Why adopt a totally new program for parents who Home Faith?

A: This program is designed specifically for Home Faithing ones children. Besides the family format of the Parent Guide, if you have more than 1 child in the program, direction on where to find the appropriate theme you are explaining is identified so that the child can follow in his/her text regardless of the age level of the child. Opportunities abound for you to share your own faith life with your children. A Web Site, complete with activities for children of all ages, is well designed and part of the program.

Q: How will I know which theme to teach each week?

A: When you come to the initial meeting, a calendar will be given to you to help guide you through the process. Each week, specific lessons are assigned for completion.

Q: What if for some reason I would like to put my child back into the Monday session and not do home faithing.

A: Your child is welcome wherever you believe he/she needs to be!! Some parents may choose to place their child into the weekly program in sacramental years for a "community" preparation experience. The choice will always be yours. If you do plan to attend a Monday, you must notify the Ministry of Faith Formation Office prior to bringing your child to class. Please note some classes may be full and a different set of books are used, so please check class availability and cost.

Q: Can I prepare my child at home for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation and still participate in the parish MFF practices and celebrations during the year?

A: Absolutely! However, you will need to purchase books/materials from MFF which are designed specifically for these sacraments, attend the parent/child meetings when scheduled and complete all sacramental requirements.

Parent Policy Handbook Signature Page

You must read and understand the Parent Policy Handbook prior to signing.
You will find a copy on St. Brendan Ministry of Faith Formation website

Home Faith Family Columbus Diocese Harassment Policy Verification Form 2010.11 Catechetical Year

I, _____,
(please print your name)

- (check one)
- A volunteer at
 - A parent/guardian of a youth participant

have read the copy of the diocesan policy on harassment included in the Parent Policy Handbook.

I understand that it is necessary that any complaint of harassment must be filed with the (a) program administrator, (b) pastor or (c) diocesan director of religious education. I have had an opportunity to read the policy and am confident I understand the content and purpose.

St. Brendan Parish - Ministry of Faith Formation

(your signature)

(date)

IMPORTANT: If new to St. Brendan Ministry of Faith Formation Program, or if information has not been previously provided, please fill out the following for each child. **Note:** we need records on file from past programs.

ST. BRENDAN PARISH MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Records

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

New to St. Brendan MFF Program: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, was child in a religious education program last year? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where*** _____

***Have past parish program forward records to St. Brendan MFF office

- _____ This child needs to be baptized
- _____ This child was not baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith
- _____ This child is 3rd grade or older and has not received First Eucharist
- _____ This child is 5th grade or older and has not received First Reconciliation
- _____ This teen is 9th grade or older and has not been Confirmed

Sacramental Records: **If not baptized at St. Brendan Church, Baptismal Certificate must attached or on file in the MFF office - please verify that we have a copy**

Baptism _____
mm/dd/yyyy Church Name Address State

Eucharist _____
mm/dd/yyyy Church Name Address State

Reconciliation has received has not received

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