

St. Lawrence the Martyr Faith Formation Attendance Policy

St. Lawrence's Faith Formation Program provides weekly classes for children in grades 2 through 8. Classes meet **each week** to provide our parish children with knowledge of the Faith, Liturgy, and the Sacraments, and to form them in Jesus Christ and the life and mission of the Church.

In order to do this, consistent attendance on the part of the child is necessary. Our classes meet one hour each week at the school building or in teachers' homes for approximately 22 weeks. We offer prayer services and seasonal activities to complement our class sessions. Parents/Guardians should make a concerted effort to get their child to class each week. We ask that all families adhere to the following *Attendance Policy*:

- If a child can not be present for a class session, they must call the catechist or Faith Formation Office and give the reason for the absence.
- We realize that circumstances may arise that prevent a child from being at a class session. **Please be aware that 3 absences will result in a phone call from the Faith Formation Office. Since each grade level builds upon the previous one, if a child has excessive absences, he/she will be required to repeat the entire grade level.**
- Program/Catechist cancellations are not included in the individual child's absentee record.
- If there is anything that the Faith Formation Office should know about a child and any circumstances that may prevent him/her from attending regularly, the family is asked to call the Faith Formation Office so that consideration may be given to the individual and their situation.

We want to make this a faith-filled and fruitful experience for each and every child in our program. We thank you in advance for your cooperation,

