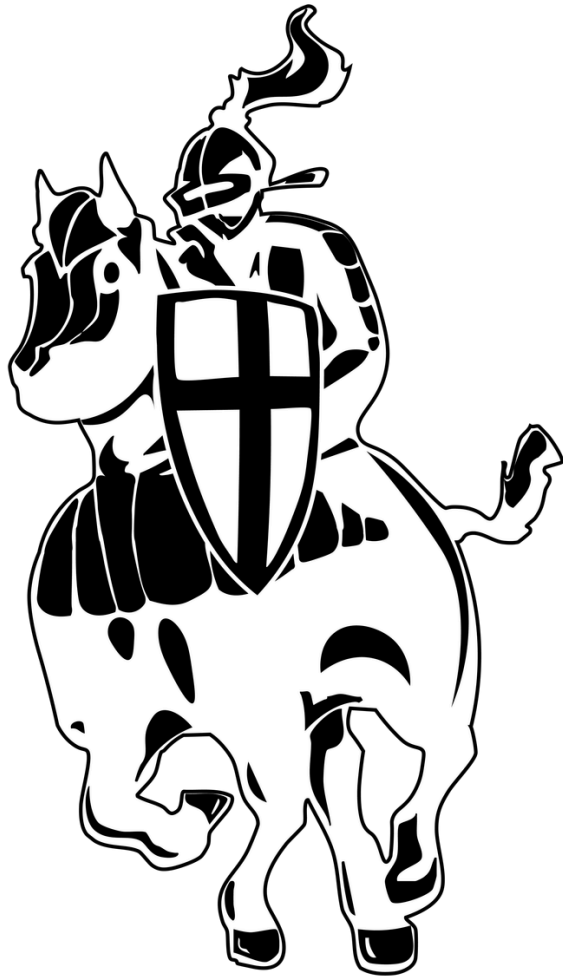


ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



FAITH FORMATION HANDBOOK MANUAL DE LA FORMACIÓN DE FE

ST. GEORGE'S STAFF INFORMATION

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Parochial Administrator	Fr. Eric Flores	817-831-4404
Principal	Nikki Leafgreen	817-222-1221

St. George Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9am - 4pm

St. George Catholic Church Liturgy Schedule

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am

11:30am (Spanish)

1:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:15am

Tuesday: No Mass

Thursday: 5:30pm (Spanish)

Class Schedules

Faith Formation

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm

Holy Communion

Sun 11am-1pm & Wed 7-8:30pm

OCIA

Sun 11am-1pm

OCIA Children

Sun 11am-1pm & Wed 7-8:30pm

Youth Group

Sun 11am-1pm

Confirmation

Sun 12-1pm

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

- **Youth Group**

Is the process to lead teens closer to Christ through the Eucharist, Church Mission of Service, Active Life 101 Learning, and Retreats. We believe that Eucharist-based ministry has the power to transform teens, transform parishes, and transform culture. At our parish we will evangelize our teens from sixth to twelfth grades through:

1. Active Eucharistic Celebration On Sunday - Teens will become involved and transform their lives by serving and celebrating in every liturgical ministry at the community Eucharistic celebration.

2. Church Mission of Service - Teens will be exposed to the involvement of 3. services in liturgical, pastoral, and social activities of our parish.

Youth Group - During the faith formation year, teens will gather after the celebration of Sunday Eucharist in the parish hall with Youth Group. It is a relational active learning focusing on catechetical topics, social teachings and issue of teen's level.

4. Retreats - During the year and summer, teens will have many opportunity to attend retreats for their faith conversion and also participate in the Diocesan major teen events.

- **Grupo de jóvenes**

Grupo de jóvenes es el proceso para llevar a los adolescentes más cerca de Cristo en la Eucaristía, Misión de Servicio de la iglesia, Aprendizaje Activo de Vida 101, y retiros. Creemos que el ministerio basado en la Eucaristía tiene el poder de transformar los adolescentes, transformar las parroquias, y transformar la cultura.

En nuestra parroquia evangelizaremos a nuestros adolescentes de sexto a duodécimo grado a través de:

1. Celebración Eucarística Activa en domingo - Los adolescentes se involucraran y transformaran sus vidas sirviendo y celebrando en cada ministerio litúrgico en la eucarística de la comunidad.
2. Misión de Servicio de la Iglesia - Los adolescentes se involucraran en los servicios de las actividades litúrgicas, pastorales y sociales de nuestra parroquia.
3. Grupo Juvenil - Durante el año formación en la fe, los jóvenes se reunirán después de la celebración de la Eucaristía del domingo en el salón parroquial para sus diferentes temas en el Grupo Juvenil. Se trata de un aprendizaje relacional activo centrado en temas de catequesis, doctrina social y temas de interés a nivel de adolescente.

Retiros - Durante el año y en el verano, los adolescentes tendrán la oportunidad de asistir a muchos retiros para su conversión y desarrollar su fe también participaran en los eventos diocesanos mayores.

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

- **Requirement of Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation:**
All teens are required to take a Catholic Faith Inventory when enter the Sacramental preparation. It is to determine the knowledge of each teen in knowing the faith, scripture, doctrine and prayer of the Catholic Faith. If the examination indicates that the teen does not have the knowledge of the Catholic Faith, the preparation for the sacrament will be three-year process.
- **Completed sacrament of initiation:**
Teen, who has completed two or more years of participating in Youth Group and reviewed to be ready for preparing the Sacrament of Confirmation, will enter the preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be intensive learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation later during the year. There will be mandatory retreats for both candidate and sponsor for sacrament of Confirmation. Our celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled according to the Bishop's schedule. **Teen will be evaluated of their readiness in receiving the sacrament.** This process will apply to all teens of our parish including teen who are attending Catholic School.

ST. GEORGE YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

CALENDARS WILL BE GIVEN AT ORIENTATION

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Registrations: Parents or family must be registered, active parishioners in supporting the parish and attending Mass regularly at St. George. Parents/Legal Guardians are the only persons that can register students for the Youth Group. Legal guardians must have letter of guardianship signed by the parents for registration. **Please bring copy of Birth Certificate, copy of Baptismal and First Communion Certificates for each student the day of registration.**

Registration Fees:

- **Youth Group**
- \$50 per teen
- **Holy Communion**
- \$150 per child
- **OCIA & OCIAC**
- \$150 per person
- **Faith Formation**
- \$50 per child
- **Registration fees must be paid in full at registration.**

Attendance:

Students must attend Mass & classes regularly in order to be kept on the class roster for attendance for sacramental requirements.

Students in Sacramental Preparation must not have more than two (2) Formation classes **excused or unexcused** absences in order to continue in Sacramental Preparation Year.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Bad Weather:

Normally, classes will only be cancelled if there is ice on the streets, or danger of tornado. Sundays: If weather is bad, we ask parents to use their own judgment. Please make sure and register your cell phone number, during registration, to receive a text message, when classes are cancelled.

Tardiness:

Students are tardy (late) if they arrive 10 minutes after class starts. Please be on time to pick up your child after class ends, we have no one to care for these children after class.

Behavioral Expectations:

Students must: (1) Respect themselves, other students, adults and teens involved in their Faith Formation. (2) Follow classroom rules. (3) Attend class and participate in classroom activities. (4) **Complete all classroom assignments**. Along with all of this, students must attend Mass with their families every Sunday.

Discipline:

A set of classroom rules and contract to be signed by the student and the parents are given to parents during Open House at the beginning of the year. If the student is constantly having problems following the classroom rules, he/she will be asked to speak to the director or assistant after the third time. The director will speak to the student and try to help him/her understand the importance of his/her behavior in the classroom. Parents will be made aware of this incident before the next class. If student does not cooperate then the parents & student are asked to make an appointment with the director before returning to class. No electronic devices (airpods, cell phones, etc.) will be allowed during class. If used during class, these devices will be picked up and only released to a parent **after paying a fee of \$25.00.**

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Sacraments:

Parents must be active and registered members of St. George in order to register their child to any Sacramental Preparation Class.

Sponsors/Godparents single or married must be active parishioners of a Parish in the Diocese of Ft. Worth. Married - need copy church marriage certificate. Single - need copies of Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation. We encourage Confirmation Candidates to choose sponsors of the same gender.

“The early community continued, daily, to be of one accord...break bread...with exultation and simplicity of heart, praising God greatly.”

Acts 2:46-47