

# **St. Liborius**

## **PREP**

### **(Parish Religious Education Program)**

Dear Faith Family,

All are welcome to the St. Liborius Parish Religious Education Program, known as PREP. Along with your faith filled home, we are here to collaborate with you to raise our children in our Catholic faith in concurrence with the PREP program. We offer eight years of faith formation, which all children are expected to attend. All registration materials are found on our website <https://www.stliborius.org/> or at the back of Church. These may be emailed directly to me at the email listed below, or you may pick up or drop off material in person at the Office of Faith Formation at 3440 Halsted Boulevard (the building just north of our Church).

The PREP program covers all age groups, starting with Gospel Story Time (for our youngest) at Sunday's 10:30am Mass, first through eighth grades, and all teens and adults that may need to "catch up" with missed sacraments. We are here to share the journey with you, no matter where you are at individually! First through eighth grades will meet on Sundays, 9am to 10:15am so that we can make it to celebrate 10:30 Mass together. Teens and adults will need to speak with me, and we will journey together through the OCIA formally known as RCIA program to help you achieve your sacraments.

#### **SACRAMENT INFORMATION:**

Reconciliation, & First Holy Communion is a two-year program. These sacraments are for students in the second grade and older who have attended two continuous years of religious education. There are additional required parent meetings and retreats that must be attended to receive these sacraments.

Confirmation is a consecutive two-year program, beginning no earlier than the seventh grade. All are expected to complete this two-year process regardless of when they begin. There are mandatory retreats, meetings, practices, and service hours that must be completed, before receiving this sacrament.

Sacraments for older teens or adults please contact the Religious Education Office.

We also are here for you if you need baptism, marriage preparation, retreats for adults, and youth groups.

No matter where you or your children are in your faith formation, we are happy to help you grow closer to our Lord, and in your knowledge and practice of our faith. Please call or register today to make faith a priority in your life!

God bless you!

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