



Faith and Light

Who Are We?

WHAT IS FAITH AND LIGHT? It is an ecumenical group that includes people with a variety of developmental disabilities and their families and friends.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF FAITH AND LIGHT? Our purpose is to provide a welcoming community where our members can share their gifts and graces, develop friendships, and support and celebrate one another.

WHAT DO WE DO? Mostly, we share scripture and explore themes, based on our annual Guidelines, through prayer, conversation, activities, crafts, and music. We are a structured yet flexible group, so the specifics can vary. We also spend time with each other outside our monthly gatherings – walks, Sunday brunch, lunch, dinner, or community service.

In addition, we share our gifts and spirituality with the larger Church community by leading a Mass of Inclusion and Stations of the Cross at both St. Ann's and Transfiguration.

WHEN DO WE MEET? We typically meet once a month on the third Saturday from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Most months our "formal" meetings include a short fiesta, where those who wish to can stay and share food and conversation.

WHERE DO WE MEET? We rotate between Transfiguration and St. Ann's Catholic Churches and some of our meetings can be joined (at least in part) via ZOOM. Specific meeting information can be provided by emailing one of our contacts.

DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING? You do not. Although, we may, from time to time, ask for donations of items for our community service projects or supplies for upcoming activities or crafts. If you want to join the Fiesta, we ask that you bring a dish to share. You may also want to bring a beverage like water, coffee, or tea, just in case.

WHAT IF I'M NOT CATHOLIC? While Faith and Light is a Christian based group you do not have to be Catholic or Christian to participate. We have members of varied beliefs. *Faith and Light is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation.*

DO I HAVE TO BE A MEMBER? You are welcome to join us for up to two meetings – virtual or in person – without becoming a member. After that, we ask that you become an official member including paying the annual membership fee (\$30 individual/\$50 family). If payment of the fee is a hardship, please speak to one of the group leaders as limited scholarship memberships may be available.

The local Faith and Light communities at Transfiguration and St. Ann are part of the Faith and Light USA East Province's non-profit Friends of Faith and Light USA East. They are two of over 1200 member communities that make up Faith and Light International world-wide. Our contribution of dues and solidarity assists with the cost of the annual Guidelines, and the needs and accompaniment of many poorer communities with people with intellectual/physical developmental disabilities, their families, and friends.

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When contacting us, please include your name and if you wish to receive our group emails.
Please see the other side for our 2025-2026 meeting dates and locations.



2025-2026 Meetings

Meetings are Saturdays 10:30am except where noted
We hope you will come and see and decide to stay

Sept. 13 **St Ann** Scout Lodge

Oct. 18 **St Ann** Donnellan Cafe

Nov. 15 **Transfiguration**
Family Life Center

Dec. 13 **Transfiguration**
Family Life Center

Jan. 17 **St Ann** La Salette Hall
*Please note: Service
project **start time 10 am***

Feb. 21 **Transfiguration**
Family Life Center

March 21 **St Ann** Scout Lodge

April 18 **Transfiguration**
Family Life Center

May 16 **St Ann** Scout Lodge
Final Meeting of 2026

*All meetings are accessible via
ramp on a first floor of these
buildings for convenient access.*