

St. James Cathedral – Children’s Faith Formation (CFF) Program  
**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2 REGISTRATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family registered at St. James? YES / NO If not, please complete a parish registration form.

Is this the first year your family is registering a child in St. James CFF program? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

**YOUTH or CHILD**

Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Middle Birth date Place of Birth  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address City, State Zip  
 \*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family E-mail address Grade School

**FATHER / GUARDIAN (Please circle one):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Religion \* Email  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Primary ph# Secondary ph #  
 (If other than child's address above, duplicate mailings requested? \_\_\_\_\_)

**MOTHER / GUARDIAN (Please circle one):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Religion \* Email  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Primary ph# Secondary ph #

\* By providing us with your email address(es), you are permitting us to use this address to send you updates, reminders, and calendars for this program and will not consider these emails as spam. All emails will have "St. James" in the subject line, and only the St. James Faith Formation Staff will have access to your address.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION** How can we reach you during the program? \_\_\_\_\_

**If we can't reach you, who can we contact?**

Name	Phone(s)	How Related to Child

Please list any **MEDICAL CONDITIONS, SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS** or **RESTRICTED CONTACTS for SECURITY** that we should be aware of. We will keep this information confidential. \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISM:** Where was your child baptized?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Which Denomination City State Country  
(if not baptized Catholic?)

Your child will be preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The Archdiocese of Seattle requires a **2 year preparation** for these Sacraments. Has your child already gone through the first year of Sacramental Preparation? **YES / NO** If so, at what Parish?: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2 PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Regular Sessions** are held each Sunday morning from **11:00am to 11:50am** in Room 411 at Cathedral Place (CP). Please drop off and pick up your child promptly at these times in the classroom.

**Special monthly sessions** for children and their parents/guardians are from **10:30 AM to 11:50 AM** in Room 411 of Cathedral Place (CP). Please refer to the Sacramental Preparation calendar and watch for email announcements for the specific dates.

**Sacramental Preparation Family Conferences:** These Parent and Child sessions are scheduled prior to celebrating each Sacrament (First Reconciliation/Penance and First Holy Communion). Parents will be asked to sign up for a time that will work for them. *Please bring your child with you.* The conversation about the Sacrament aims to ensure that your child is ready to receive each Sacrament.

**Retreats:** A half-day Retreat is scheduled on a Saturday before each Sacrament is celebrated. Parents and children participate in these retreats. More information will be given during the parent/child sessions.

### **PARENT's / GUARDIAN's COMMITMENT:**

As the parent/guardian of this child, and mindful of the promises I made when my child was baptized:

- I will take seriously my role as the first and foremost teacher of my child in the ways of faith.
- I commit to bringing my child regularly and on time to the Faith Formation classes and other gatherings in preparation for my child's celebration of the Sacraments.
- I will help my child grow in prayer life at home and through regular participation at Sunday Mass.
- Through love and forgiveness at home, and through quality time during sharing of family meals, I will help my child experience God's love, forgiveness and sharing in God's family.
- I will help my family to be nourished spiritually through reading the Bible with them.
- I will strive to be my child's role model for a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES**

*The St. James Children's Faith Formation Program relies on the support and active participation of parents / guardians to keep it attentive and responsive to the faith needs of our children and youth. Please consider volunteering your time and talent. Check all areas that interest you:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Catechist (Teacher) for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ or any grade where I am needed \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Catechist assistant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ or any grade where I am needed \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Team: Greet families at the door and stay there until classes are over. This help is needed both at Cathedral Place and O'Dea).

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with special projects or events (such as the Christmas party).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am attaching a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help families who need with scholarship for materials fee.

**Textbook / Materials Fee for Sacramental Preparation 2: \$40.00 per child (Scholarships available)**

Scholarships are available for those financially challenged. Please talk to Lita McBride 206-654-4658 or Marianne Coté 206-382-4512 to obtain a confidential Scholarship form.

#### **For Office Use Only:**

Registration Fee	Paid Date	Check # or Cash	By