



A New Program Aimed at Forming Our First Teachers FIRST!

Being a parent in a Christian context in today's modern world can be a daunting task! To assist and equip parents in their responsibility as "first teachers," **Family Formation Sessions** for parents will be scheduled at the same time as the morning Parish School of Religion (PSR) sessions once per month. For parents with children in grades Kindergarten through seven (7), these sessions will be held in the St. Margaret Room of the Hall of Saints from **11:30AM until 12:30PM** and will be facilitated by Fr. Jamin or his delegate. **At least one parent per student is required to attend each session every month**, though it is preferable that both parents attend these sessions for a total of eight sessions in the academic year.

Such engagement and the witness of parents learning alongside their children coupled with their intentional decision to bring the whole family to Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation communicates to young people that life is more than work or sports (as important as are these activities!) Rather, it communicates the message that we are worth more than we do and shows this not just by words but also by family action!

The Family Formation Sessions Lineup for 2017/2018

10 September 2017	Bringing It All Home: The "Why" of Family Formation
08 October 2017	Sacred Scripture: A Journey through the Story of Our Family
12 November 2017	The Family that Prays Together Stays Together: A Practical Approach to Spirituality
10 December 2017	A Time for Everything Under the Heavens: A Family's Guide to the Liturgical Seasons
14 January 2018	The Public Work Done for the Family: Making the Liturgy Matter
04 February 2018	The Present and Future Family through the Lens of the Church's Past History
11 March 2018	The Renewal of the Family through the Sacraments
29 April 2018	Teaching the First Teachers in a Digital Age: Social Media and Christian Education

All Family Formation Sessions are open to all adults and will take place in the St. Margaret Room of the Hall of Saints from 11:30AM until 12:30PM on these designated Sundays.

Consider joining the family for holistic catechesis!