

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish  
Faith Formation Registration 2010-2011

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Welcome to Faith Formation at Holy Redeemer Parish. Please take time to review these forms and return them as soon as possible. Classes will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Returning families can register on April 11th and 13th during RE, where you will be entered in a drawing for FREE programs in the 2010-2011 year.** This will cover all costs for all classes for your entire family! Don't miss this opportunity!

To register this year, we are asking that you return your papers on SPECIFIC registration days. This will help us with getting checks deposited in the bank quickly. The schedule for registration days are listed below:

Returning Families: April 11 and 13 during Religious Education Classes

Returning Families and New Families: After all Masses on the following Weekends:

- May 22-23
- July 17-18
- Aug 28-29
- Sept 11-12

A complete registration will have:

- Family Registration for New Families
- Individual Registration Forms
- Family Medical Release
- Payment Invoice
- Volunteer Sign Up
- Payment

*You will not be registered without ALL of the above.*

*Note: All volunteers who could be alone with students, including drivers for retreats, chaperones, catechists, aides, babysitters, Summer Intensive helpers, youth group assistants, VBS team, etc, all **need to have background checks, attend Called to Protect (or renew training online--information pending, check the bulletin for updates), and review policies** prior to active ministry. Sign up by calling the office at 885-7780 or e-mail Mary at [secretary@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:secretary@holyredeemervanc.org).*

*Questions? Contact Jamie Kohler at  
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March 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

At the time of your child's baptism, you indicated your commitment to the formation in faith of your child. This is a solemn obligation and promise that includes regular systematic instruction in the Catholic Faith for each child. As pastor of Holy Redeemer parish I am responsible for assisting you in the religious formation of your children. My obligation is partially fulfilled in providing a religious education program as well as supporting the local Catholic schools.

For planning purposes, it is essential that we identify how each family is going to fulfill this responsibility. We need to know which children are enrolled in various Catholic schools, which are receiving home schooling, and those who will participate in our regularly scheduled classes for children Kindergarten through high school. This is to be noted on the enclosed census form. Registration for our religious education programs is to be indicated on the registration form. We have scheduled three time periods for PreK through fifth grade, in order to adequately accommodate the total number of students in each of these grades. Please register as soon as possible in order to assure scheduling at your preferred time. This year it will be even more important as we will expand with the opening of the new church building. *Registration for First Confession and First Communion is indicated on this form, and is distinct from registration in regular classes.* Students enrolled in Catholic schools, who participate in these sacraments must register for First Sacrament program on this form. Immediate preparation for sacraments and their celebration are parish (and not school) activities.

Preparation for the celebration of confirmation is open to students who will be 16 years of age in late spring of 2011. The confirmation preparation program is in addition to regular high school faith formation. Students in the confirmation program must have completed one year of high school instruction and be enrolled in the second year of such instruction. The confirmation program is not designed to compensate for students who have been absent from regular faith formation programs.

Finally there is a volunteer form. I cannot say enough in appreciation of the volunteers who have worked with our children over the years. We have a very strong volunteer base, but as a growing parish our needs continue to expand.

In Christ,

Father Joseph P. Mitchell

**New Family Faith Formation Registration & Census 2010-2011**  
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*For **ALL** families registered at Holy Redeemer Parish—Please indicate how your children will be receiving religious education formation for the 2004-2005 school year. Even if you will be home schooling or sending your children to Catholic school, please fill out the census below. Information is used for parish statistics.*

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Children Live With: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ I will be joining Holy Redeemer Parish: Yes / No

Name	Birth date	Religious Education Venue*	Grade	Sacraments Received	Sacraments Dates

\*Venue: How your children will be receiving religious education training (ie parish programs, home schooling, Catholic school)

Elementary Faith Formation Registration 2010-2011  
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Please complete **a separate form for each member** of your family that will be participating. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M / F                      Name of Parents With Whom Student Lives: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with Holy Redeemer: Yes/ No (If no, then please fill out a family faith formation registration)

**ELEMENTARY CATECHISM CLASSES:** Label your first and second time choices.

Sunday 10:15-11:15 _____	Sunday 4:00-5:00 _____	Tuesday 4:30-5:30 _____
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**SACRAMENTAL LIFE:** Check the programs in which the person listed above would like to participate.

RCIA for Children (Sundays 4pm-5pm)

First Sacraments (2 mtngs. in Nov and 2 mtngs. in Feb, 2 half-day retreats)

What should we know about you to serve you better? (IEP, learning differences, special challenges, things I am good at)

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**PHOTO RELEASE:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of the youth named above give permission for Holy Redeemer to post any photos taken of my child on parish bulletin boards. Student names will not be published.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Formation is important for learning about our faith. Mass reinforces and supports these efforts. It is the way we as Catholics have chosen to keep holy the Sabbath. Since you, the parents, are the first and foremost example of faith to your children, what you say and do will have a lasting effect. I pledge that my children will attend Mass each weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

**Middle School Faith Formation Registration 2010-2011**  
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Please complete **a separate form for each member** of your family that will be participating. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M / F Name of Parents With Whom Student Lives: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with Holy Redeemer: Yes/ No (If no, then please fill out a family faith formation registration)

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

MIDDLE SCHOOL INTENSIVE JULY 19-30 9AM-12PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAKE-UP TUESDAYS 4:30PM (FOLLOWS ELEMENTARY CALENDAR)

K4J CAPTIAN TUESDAYS 5:45PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL M&M YOUTH NIGHTS TUESDAYS 6:45PM

FIRST SACRAMENTS

RCIA FOR YOUTH (SUNDAYS 6PM-7:30PM)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

High School Faith Formation Registration 2010-2011  
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Please complete **a separate form for each member** of your family that will be participating. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M / F Name of Parents With Whom Student Lives: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with Holy Redeemer: Yes/ No (If no, then please fill out a family faith formation registration)

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM CLASSES Sundays 6-7:30

INSPIRE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP TEAM First Wednesdays 6:45-8:15

K4J CAPTIAN TUESDAYS 5:45PM

RCIA FOR YOUTH (NEEDS ALL SACRAMENTS) Sundays 6pm-7:30pm

FIRST SACRAMENTS (RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION)

CONFIRMATION 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6pm-8pm

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

**Adult Faith Formation Registration 2010-2011**  
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Please complete **a separate form for each member** of your family that will be participating. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered with Holy Redeemer: Yes/ No *(If no, then please fill out a family faith formation registration)*

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC

SCRIPTURE STUDY EVENINGS

SCRIPTURE STUDY AFTERNOONS

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP AND SUPPORT GROUP

MOMS GROUP

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

CHURCH HISTORY

RCIA

ADULT CONFIRMATION

What should we know about you to serve you better? (IEP, learning differences, special challenges, things I am good at)

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**HOMESCHOOL PHOTO RELEASE:**

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Religious Education

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Geared for 3-5 year olds, this class provides young children a chance to learn about God's love and the Church. Use of hands-on manipulative key to instruction.
- **Preschool:** Geared for 3-5 year olds, this class provides young children a chance to learn about God's love and the Church. Traditional preschool setting.
- **Elementary:** Kindergarten through 5th grade explore the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This series is designed to facilitate family discussion by providing common ground each week.
- **Middle School Intensive :** Middle school is a bridge between being a child and being a teenager, so our model of catechesis reflects this challenge. Based on the document, *Renewing the Vision*, our middle school team works hard to incorporate solid church teaching with fun and hands-on activities. Two weeks of intensive learning, fun, and fellowship characterize this program.
- **Middle School Make Up:** For those students unable to attend during the summer intensive.
- **High School Religious Education:** Freshmen study scripture, Sophomores study Theology of the Body, and Juniors and Seniors study various faith topics.
- **Adult Bible Study:** This group is participant driven. They will choose a book of the Bible to study for next year at the end of this year's program. They meet on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm. Babysitting is available.
- **Love and Logic:** Geared to help parents teach their children discipline in a loving manner, this class gives principles of positive parenting using natural consequences and adds structure to children's lives. Taught by a certified Love and Logic facilitator. Day and time vary depending on schedule.

Sacramental Life

- **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:** Classes are for parents only, designed to help parents—as the first teachers—teach their children about the sacraments. Father Mitchell will interview students before the sacraments. Students older than 2nd grade may need to attend the Children's Catechumenate. **Students must be identified for sacramental preparation on the registration form.**
- **Confirmation:** Our Confirmation program is a discernment process for young adults, typically 16-18 years old, spanning 7-8 months with 8 sessions and 1 retreat. Through much discussion and interaction with a chosen sponsor, a small group, and the whole class, students reflect on their own personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the disciple He calls them to be through the power of the Holy Spirit received during the Sacrament of Confirmation. **We are identifying now for celebration of the sacrament in Spring of 2010. One year of faith formation prior to and enrollment concurrent with the sacramental year is required.**
- **RCIA:** This class prepares those entering the church by giving a background of the Catholic faith. Childcare is available. **Thursdays 7:00-9pm**
- **RCIA for Children and Youth:** This program is for children/youth (7 years of age and older) wishing to be baptized into the Catholic Church. It meets **Sunday evenings from (3-5 grade) 4:00pm-5:00pm, (6-12 grade) 6-7:30pm**

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### Community Life

- **K4J (Kids + Jesus):** K4J is a dynamic elementary youth ministry that will spark your children's faith with fun vacation Bible school type activities! This once a month activity night will be lead by our adult team and the K4J Captains (middle school and high school students). At only \$20, this special night only costs \$1 an hour! Open to children 3 years old-4th grade, 5th grade students should talk to Megan if interested. Captains have planning meetings each week from **5:45pm-6:30pm on Tuesdays** and K4J will usually meet the **2nd Friday of the month from 6pm-8pm.**
- **Middle School M&M Youth Nights:** At Youth Nights we begin with social time and icebreakers. Then we have an opening prayer and proclaim the scripture focus for the evening then break into small groups. During small group time, youth have the opportunity to work with each other on a hands on activity relating to the theme and have a discussion based on the nights theme. Youth also have the opportunity to reflect by themselves. We close the evening in the large group with discussion, announcements and closing prayer. Occasionally we have game nights and socials. We have a yearly retreat and service projects are offered during the year. We meet on **Tuesday evenings from 6:45—8:00 pm.**
- **iInspire Christian Leadership Team** Teens will explore what it means to be a Christian leader in the world today. They will plan prayer services, service projects, and socials for their peers. **First Wednesdays from 6:45—8:15 pm.**
- **Homeschool Co-Op** For families that are choosing to homeschool as their primary means of education. We offer support at parent meetings and a variety of activities that enhance learning experiences, including liturgical celebrations and classes. **Support meetings are the first Thursday from 7-8 pm.**
- **M.O.M.S Group:** Mom's gather together on a weekly basis to form a network of mutual spiritual support. We provide group experiences of learning, prayer and ministering to each other. We have opportunities for personal and spiritual growth and are enabled to increase our communication skills and the use of prayer rituals in our homes.

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use Only:

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAITH FORMATION FEES:**

Programs	Cost per Student	Volunteer Discount Level 1	Volunteer Discount Level 2	# of Enrollees	Total
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$25	\$15	\$10		
Preschool	\$25	\$15	\$10		
Elementary	\$30	\$20	\$15		
Middle School RE Supply Fee	\$30	\$20	\$15		
High School RE Supply Fee	\$30	\$20	\$15		
K4J (only PreK-4th grade, Not Captains)	\$20	Volunteering Required	Volunteering Required		
First Sacraments	\$10	\$10	\$10		
MS Youth Group Snack Fees	\$30	\$20	\$15		
HS Youth Group Snack Fees	\$30	\$20	\$15		
Confirmation (Includes One Retreat)	\$150	\$125	\$100		
Homeschool Support Group	\$20 (per family)				
Total Cost					

**See other side for volunteer opportunities  
and the level for each position.**

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## FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Please indicate which family member will be performing which ministry. Two Level 1 positions equal a Level 2 position.  
Single parent families receive the Level 2 discount with Level 1 volunteer positions.*

### Level 1 Volunteer Positions

<b>Religious Education Catechetical Aides</b> ___ Day/Time: _____ Grade: ____ ___ Service Project Coordinator Day/Time: _____ Grade: ____ ___ Attendance Helper Time: _____ ___ Upper Elem Supply Purchaser ___ Upper Elem Craft Organizer ___ Operation Rice Bowl Cook	___ Operation Rice Bowl Promoter ___ High School RE  <b>Sacramental Life</b> ___ Confirmation Retreat Cook ___ First Communion Retreat ___ First Reconciliation Retreat ___ First Communion Banner Prep. ___ RCIC supply purchaser	___ RCIA Hospitality  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other</b></p> ___ Library Team ___ Research Team ___ Periodic Administrative Support
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### Level 2 Volunteer Positions

<b>Catechist</b> ___ Babysitting Day/Time: _____ ___ Preschool Day/Time: _____ ___ Elementary Day/Time: ____ Grade: ____ ___ Upper Elem. Craft Leader Day: ____ ___ Upper Elem. Game Leader Day: ____ ___ Middle School Intensive (Circle One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snack Coordinator</li> <li>• Small Group Leader</li> <li>• Games Coordinator</li> <li>• Music Team</li> <li>• Prayer Leader</li> <li>• Babysitting for Volunteers (Over 18 yrs.)</li> </ul> ___ Middle School Make Up Day/Time: _____ ___ High School ___ MS Retreat Team ___ HS Retreat Team	<b>Youth Ministry</b> ___ MS Youth Night Team Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snack Coordinator</li> <li>• Small Group Leader</li> <li>• Games Coordinator</li> <li>• Music Team</li> <li>• Prayer Leader</li> </ul> ___ HS Youth Night Team Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snack Coordinator</li> <li>• Small Group Leader</li> <li>• Games Coordinator</li> <li>• Music Team</li> <li>• Prayer Leader</li> </ul> ___ MS Service Coordinator ___ MS Social Coordinator ___ HS Service Coordinator ___ HS Social Coordinator	<b>Family Events and Opportunities</b> ___ All Saints Celebration ___ Advent Fair/St. Nicholas Celebration ___ Epiphany Celebration ___ May Crowning ___ Friday Lenten Series ___ Whole Parish Service Opportunities  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adult Formation</b></p> ___ Study Facilitator ___ Hospitality ___ Senior Luncheon Team
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Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand the following policies and agree to fulfill all requirements for volunteers. All volunteers listed above are required by the Archdiocese of Seattle to attend Called to Protect training prior to beginning ministry, have a background check performed, and sign off on recognition of the policies. Catechists will be asked to attend an additional training provided by the parish. If I do not fulfill my volunteer obligations, I understand my registration fee status will change and I will be billed for the difference.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                      Date

We are unable to volunteer at this time and will pay the higher faith formation fees. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Person with whom students are living \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of illness, accident or emergency to children of this family, Holy Redeemer Parish and its representatives are authorized to proceed as indicated below. (Please number each item 1, 2, 3, etc in the order of desired action you wish us to take).*

\_\_Contact: \_\_\_\_\_, Day Phone # \_\_\_\_\_, Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_Contact: \_\_\_\_\_, Day Phone # \_\_\_\_\_, Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_Contact family physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_Take student to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital

\_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medical Insurance Group \_\_\_\_\_

ID and Group Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Birth date	Last Tetanus/ Booster	Allergies	Medications: name, dose, reason	Injuries, surgery, special health problems—information that would help emergency personnel care for your children

I authorize Holy Redeemer Parish and its representatives to use their judgment in determining emergency care and procedures for my children. I also understand and agree that the parish assumes no financial obligation for expenses incurred in carrying out emergency procedures and/or emergency transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date