

Middle School/High School Faith Formation Grades 6-10

Here's how it works:

- YOU pick the sessions that work with YOUR schedule!
- Students must complete 30 credit hours each CALENDAR year
- There are sessions offered all year long, from summertime to springtime
- **Just be sure that it totals 30 hours by the end of the year**

When are the sessions offered??

Every student MUST attend *either* the St. Augustine's Parish Picnic on September 12 *or* the St. Mary's Parish Picnic on September 19. They are expected to attend Mass before the picnic, as well. This counts as 2 credit hours (Mass and one picnic).

Then, YOU can pick any of the sessions below that work for your schedule, being sure that your child attends a total of 30 hours worth of classes during the year (technically, 28 hours after you deduct the 2 hours earned at the picnic).

- **Summer Session:** this is held at St. Augustine's on August 23-26 from 9am-12pm. The summer session is worth a total of 13 credit hours! Students are to attend Mass on Sunday, August 22, as well. Students must attend Mass on Sunday and each day of the week in order to earn the 13 hours. Sorry, we cannot allow students to attend some days and not others for partial credit.
- **Super Sundays:** these are held one Sunday night a month from 5:00-8:00pm. The night starts out with Mass, then dinner, a guest speaker, and then small group break out sessions. Dates for Super Sundays are October 3, November 7, January 9, March 6 and/or April 24. Parish meeting locations for Super Sundays TBA. Students will be given themed activities to work on at home to complete during the month. Each Super Sunday session is worth 5 credit hours!
- **Winter Break Session:** this will be held at St. Mary's on February 22-25 from 9:00am-12:00pm. The winter session is worth a total of 13 credit hours! Students are to attend Mass on Sunday, February 27, as well. Students must attend Mass on Sunday and each day of the week in order to earn the 13 hours. Sorry, we cannot allow students to attend some days and not others for partial credit.
- **Liturgical Events:** throughout the year, different events will be offered that will follow what is going on at church during that time of the year. For example, Christmas Caroling at the Syracuse Home, the Christmas Pageant or Youth Choir during Christmas, the Seven Church Bus Tour, Stations of the Cross and the Living Stations during Lent. When those events are publicized, we will let you know the number of credit hours given for each event!

Each month, there will Youth Ministry events that tie into that month's Super Sunday theme!

There will be a parent meeting for grades 6-10 on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 at St. Augustine's (approximately 30 minutes long)

There will be a Confirmation parent meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 at St. Mary's (approximately 20-30 minutes long)

10th graders MUST attend our Confirmation retreat (date will be announced by January)

Date of Confirmation will be announced when we receive a date from the Bishop's Office.