# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Faith Formation 2016-2017

Faith Formation for the 2016-2017 year will begin *Wednesday*, *Sept. 7, 2016*. All children who will be in Kindergarten to 10th grade for that school year are encouraged to register.

### Forms:

One "Faith Formation registration form" (both pages) per family.

One "Diocesan Forms Packet" (containing three forms) per child.

(If Medical Information has changed please see Kathy/MaryEllen for Diocesan Forms)

**Note:** Notarization is required on the "Medical Authorization" form in the "Diocesan Forms Packet" **if the child has a physical/mental/emotional condition that may need special consideration or treatment.** 

## **Tuition:**

One child - \$40; two children - \$70; three or more children - \$90. Sacramental prep - additional \$10. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, with Faith Formation tuition on the subject line. We make every effort to ensure that the fees are as fair and equitable as possible. Families with **financial hardship** are eligible for assistance.

# First Reconciliation/first Communion preparation:

Sacramental Preparation is the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30-8 p.m., (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). There will also be one retreat per sacrament. A parent/guardian is required to attend Sacramental Prep classes and retreats with their student.

# Mass attendance:

**Faith Formation students must attend Mass.** If your child does not regularly attend Mass, there is no reason for him or her to attend Faith Formation. To verify their participation in the Sunday Mass, children can put a children's envelope in the weekend collection (with or without money in it).

# **Family Faith Formation Handbook:**

The *Family Faith Formation Handbook* is available as a hard copy. Please review this with your children. The Handbook has not changed except for the Faith Formation times.

# Other important stuff:

Please be sure to **check out the calendar** (available facebook or in paper form) for dates/times of all classes and events. Faith formation is every Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m.

We have some **teacher and aide vacancies** for the coming year. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering. Students of volunteers attend for free.

Kathy Tortolano/Maryellen W. Smith — Director's of Faith Formation 941-755-3497 or faithformation@olgm.net

# Faith Formation 2016-2017 calendar Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Please note: Faith formation is 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation/First Communion is 6:30-p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month; Youth Group is 6:30-8 p.m. each week. Confirmation will have a separate calendar

07 Faith Formation opening night - 6:30 pm—IN THE CHURCH All CHILDREN, YOUTH GROUP September 2016 AND PARENTS.

14 Wed., classes, & First Reconciliation Prep with

21 Wed. classes – 6:30 p. m. Parent attending-6:30 p.m.

28 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

October 2016

05 Wed. classes, First Reconciliation Prep with parent attending – 6:30 p.m.

12 Wed. classes -6:30 p.m.19 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

22 RCIA BEGINS 26 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

November 2016

02 Wed. classes, First Reconciliation Prep with parent attending – 6:30 p.m.

09 Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.

16 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

23 No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

30 Advent Family Night

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

December 2016

11 First Penance Retreat - 8:30 -10:45 a.m. 07 Wed. class, -6:30 p.m.

14 Wed. Class-First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

21 Wed. -6:30 p.m.

24/25 Christmas Eve Mass w/Play – 5:00 p.m.

28 No classes – and during Christmas Break/New Year Break/cya next year.

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

February 2017

01 Wed. classes, First Eucharist Prep with parent attending -6.30 p.m.

11 Wed. classes, 6:30-8 p.m. -First Eucharist Prep

January 2017

with parent attending -6.30 p.m.

18 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m. 25 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

08 Wed. classes -6.30 p.m. note: 15 Wed, classes – 6:30 p.m.

22 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

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**March 2017** 

08 Wed. classes -First Eucharist Prep with parent 01 Wed. classes, Ash Wednesday-Mass 7 p.m. attending 6:30 p.m.

15 Wed. class -6:30 p.m.

22 No Classes Spring Break

29 Wed. classes – 6:30 p.m.

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

**April 2017** 

05 Wed. classes, First Eucharist Prep with parent attending – 6:30 p.m.

12 NO CLASSES HOLY WEEK

23 First Communion Retreat – 8:30 -10:45 a.m. 26Wed. classes & Youth Group– 6:30 p.m. 19 Wed. classes & Youth Group – 6:30 p.m.

Reminder: Weekly Mass for everyone

03 Wed. classes & First Communion rehearsal

**May 2017** 

07 First Communion & May Crowning 10 Wed. classes, – 6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Mass

17 Wed., Family dinner/awards - 6:30 p.m. In Father Flynn Hall

Reminder Weekly Mass for everyone

Summer Fun Time - TBA

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs YOUTH GROUP and CONFIRMATION WILL HAVE A SEPARATE CALENDAR Every Wednesday 6:30 – 8 p.m. Come join the fun and help build your community.

# Baptismal Certificate: ☐ OR Baptized at OLQM: ☐ Third party release: □ Image release:

# For office use only: Fees paid: ☐ Medical authorization: ☐

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Faith Formation Registration

One form per family — Please complete both sides

2016-2017

# **Student Information**

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,	Pate of Birth: Date/Place of Baptism:				
	Baptized at OLQM? If not Baptized at OLQM will need copy of Baptismal Certificate.				
•	Grade for the 2016-2017 school year: School:				
	Student has received:BaptismReconciliationEucharistConfirmation				
	Second student's full name:				
Date of Birth: Date/Place of Baptism:					
	Baptized at OLQM? If not Baptized at OLQM will need copy of Baptismal Certificate.				
	Grade for the <b>2016-2017</b> school year: School:				
,	Student has received:BaptismReconciliationEucharistConfirmation				
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	hird student's full name:				
	Date of Birth: Date/Place of Baptism:				
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	Grade for the 2016-2017 school year: School:				
	Student has received:BaptismReconciliationEucharistConfirmation				
	Sacramental Preparation (complete this section if appropriate):				
	Second graders receive first reconciliation/first Communion. Tenth graders receive Confirmation, after				
	ompleting a 2 year program of Sacramental Prep.				
	Students who missed these sacraments are encouraged to participate in Sacramental Preparation. An addi-				
	onal fee of \$10 is requested for all students participating in Sacramental Preparation.				
•	would like my child,, to receive the following sacrament(s) this year:				
•	BaptismReconciliationEucharistConfirmation				
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	Family	Information	2016-2017	
Number of students_	Are you currently registered parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs?YesNo* (*Please note: Families must be registered at the parish to participate in Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation. Please complete and submit a Parish Registration with this form.)			
Ŋ	Student(s) lives with:Both parentsN	otherFather	Guardian	
G	Home street address:			
Registered: $\square$	City: State:	ZIP:		
Reg	Home phone:			
	Mother's name:	Maiden name:		
er:	Cell phone:Work ph	one:		
number:	E-mail address:			
Check	Mother's job/skills:			
Check □	Father's name:			
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Cash □	E-mail address:			
	Father's job/skills:			
	(Complete below if applicable)			
-	Guardian's name:	Relationship:		
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\ 	E-mail address:			
	Guardian's job/skills:			
	I attest that all information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, as my child's parent, I am the first teacher of the faith for my child and I will make every effort to aid my child (ren) in the study and understanding of their faith.			
For office use only: Date received:	Furthermore, I attest that my student(s) and I have reviewed the <i>Faith Formation Family Handbook</i> and will comply with the parent and student responsibilities as laid out. (handbook has not changed except for the time of Faith Formation ends each week)			
ce us	Parent/Guardian signature:	Date:		
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