

2021-2022
REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
St Mary's Parish
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

FAMILY NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

PO Box/Apt # _____ Town _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Unlisted? Yes No

Please circle correct title: Mr/Mrs. Mr. Mrs Dr/Mrs Miss Ms

Are you a St. Mary's Parishioner? Yes _____ No _____

FATHER.

Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____ Email address for classes: _____

MOTHER.

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: <i>In the event of an emergency, if we are unable to reach you, whom should we contact?</i>	
Name _____	Relationship to child _____
Address _____	
Home Phone _____	Contact Phone _____
Comments _____	

STUDENT #1

GRADE: _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

<u>Sacraments Received:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place Sacrament was Performed</u>
Baptism	_____	_____
Reconciliation	_____	_____
First Communion	_____	_____
Confirmation	_____	_____

HEALTH PROBLEMS OR ALLERGIES: _____

PLEASE CONTINUE ON BACK

STUDENT #2		GRADE: _____	
Name _____		Birthdate _____	Sex _____
Sacraments Received:		Date	Place Sacrament was Performed
Baptism		_____	_____
Reconciliation		_____	_____
First Communion		_____	_____
Confirmation		_____	_____
HEALTH PROBLEMS OR ALLERGIES: _____			

STUDENT #3		GRADE: _____	
Name _____		Birthdate _____	Sex _____
Sacraments Received:		Date	Place Sacrament was Performed
Baptism		_____	_____
Reconciliation		_____	_____
First Communion		_____	_____
Confirmation		_____	_____
HEALTH PROBLEMS OR ALLERGIES: _____			

PLEASE COMPLETE: (we must include the names of both birth parents on our records)

Child(ren) live with: (circle one) both parents mother father guardian Other (please specify) _____			
If child does not live with both parents, please list address of parent who does not have custody of child			
Child	Parent's Name	Street Address	City, State, ZIP
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

This is your opportunity to give your time and talents to touch the spiritual lives of the children in our Religious Education Program. Please fill out the following:

- _____ YES I am able to be an aide for Grade ____ I am able to help for ____one month or ____months
- _____ YES I am able to help with the Grade 2 retreat
- _____ YES I will cook for special occasions
- _____ YES I am willing to take part in the Religion/Book Fair
- _____ YES I will spend some time in class with my child.

ST. MARY'S PARISH – FAIRHAVEN, MA

AUTHORIZATION FOR PHOTO/MEDIA PUBLICATION
RELEASE CLAIM

I grant to the parish of **ST. MARY'S PARISH**, the right to take
photographs of my child _____ and his/her
property in connection with the parish and organizational activities for the
year _____. I authorize St. Mary's Parish and/or the Diocese of Fall
River, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in
print and/or electronically.

I agree that St. Mary's Parish, and/or the Diocese of Fall River may use such
photographs of my child with or without his/her FIRST name and for any
lawful purpose, including but not limited to such purposes as publicity and
illustration.

I have read and understanding the above photo release statement ____ NO
____ YES

(Print Name of Parent/Guardian)

Date

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines set forth and agree to abide by them. I also acknowledge that certain remote learning or other sessions may be recorded for security purposes and agree that the parish may do so.

PARISH: _____

STUDENT NAME (please print): _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (please print name): _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

DATED: _____



Code of Conduct for Children and Young People

I understand that I am created by God and live in the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I understand that God does not want or cause bad things to happen.

I understand that God is with me even when I am hurting or sad.

I understand the *Circle of Grace* that God gives me and others.

I understand that I can help stamp out "bullying" by not being a silent bystander.

I understand that speaking out and taking positive actions when bullying occurs, makes a difference.

Because of this understanding when I interact with someone, either in person or when using technology such as texting and social networking, I will strive to:

- Have my actions be safe and show respect toward myself and others.
- Have my words and actions represent the truth.
- Identify and maintain appropriate and healthy boundaries and relationships.
- Talk with my parents/trusted adult if I have concerns (bullying) or if there is a question that any boundary was violated.

Student _____

Teacher _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald Howell DRE", is written over the teacher's line.

Parent _____

Date _____

Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Fall River
Circle of Grace
Safe Environment Training "Opt-Out" Form

Date: _____

Child's Full Name: _____

School/Parish: _____

City: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Please verify by *initialing all applicable statements:* Choose One

_____ The Circle of Grace Safe Environment Program was offered to my child.

_____ It is my choice that my child NOT participate in the program.

_____ I have received the materials (Circle of Grace Curriculum) from the parish and/or school for me to use to instruct my child on this topic.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DRE Section Only

I verify the following (please check the most accurate box):

- I gave the parent(s) a copy of the Safe Environment Circle of Grace Program designated for this child's grade; or
- I offered the parent the appropriate Safe Environment materials and the parent(s) refused; or
- The parent stated s/he wanted the child to be opted out but the parent refused to sign the form.

Printed Name of DRE/Coordinator/Principal: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

• Please send original to the Office of Safe Environment and keep a copy in parish/school files.



DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

As we are all used to hearing by now, these are unusual times. As such, the delivery of faith formation programs for this year will look different than other years. These guidelines have been developed to help families of the Diocese of Fall River understand the scenarios under which faith formation might operate, depending on the individual parish response to COVID-19 public health guidelines. Flexibility will be key as conditions may change. We know this has been a stressful time for all families, and we pray that our gatherings as a faith community will bring comfort as we seek to make disciples.

All faith formation interactions, whether in-person or virtual must adhere to the Diocesan Code of Conduct.

In-Person Gatherings:

- Any in-person gatherings must be in compliance with State of Massachusetts Reopening Requirements.
- If your parish is offering in-person programming, please work with your children on following public health guidelines such as mask wearing and distancing requirements.

Virtual Ministry:

Virtual ministry presents unique challenges. These guidelines are not meant to be exhaustive but to cover some important points regarding participation in this type of programming.

- Parishes may use a variety of platforms to deliver remote content. Your parish will provide the specific information regarding the mode of instruction being utilized.
- Live sessions offered via platforms such as Zoom will adhere to all Safe Environment guidelines and parents/guardians will be notified of the schedule for any live sessions.
- Links to live sessions should not be shared, except by catechists/leaders to their enrolled students.
- Parents are asked to assist with ensuring their faith formation students participating in live sessions are doing so in an appropriate setting with minimal distractions from the household.
- Faith formation students should dress for virtual participation in the same way they would for in-person gatherings.
- Live sessions may be recorded by catechists/leaders both for security purposes, and for later viewing by those unable to attend live sessions. Access to recordings will be managed by the faith formation staff and not publicly posted.
- Screenshots of sessions may not be taken.
- Especially for younger children, it is important that a parent or caregiver be nearby during live sessions to assist and monitor if needed.