



## Sunday School/Youth Group Registration

Welcome to Holy Cross Children's/ Youth Faith Formation!

To determine which class your child will attend, we will use the same age divisions as the public schools; children entering 3 and 4 year old classes should have reached that age by August 31.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other health concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs or concerns \_\_\_\_\_

I **give permission** for photographs of my children taken at Holy Cross activities, to be used in printed Holy Cross material and on the Holy Cross website, without them being identified by name.

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Signature of parent

The Sunday School/Youth Group team is here to serve you and your family and we want to make sure that your children's Christian education needs are being met.

We are committed to encouraging whole, healthy, thinking, committed young disciples of Jesus Christ within a safe environment where our children know that they are loved and cared for by friends and adults in our community.

We try to integrate the following into our curriculums and activities:

- Learn and sing a number of songs
- An orientation and introduction to The Book of Common Prayer
- Know the stories and characters of the Bible
- An orientation and introduction to the structure and history of the Bible
- Fun activities and games
- Unstructured time
- Learn how to pray
- Pray for ourselves, our families and others.
- Memorize some Bible verses
- Understand the sacraments
- Knowledge of the Episcopalian traditions
- Preparation for Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- Preparation for Confirmation (around 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Make friends and be in peer community
- Be part of the larger community of Holy Cross
- Go on missions, pilgrimage
- Youth group activities and outings
- Serve in the communities around us
- Learn about the global Christian community
- Crafts
- Introduction to Christian music

We believe that all of these characteristics are important to the success and effectiveness of our children's ministry. *Please mark the five characteristics that are most important to you and, if you can, rate them.*

Does Children's/Youth Faith Formation at Holy Cross meet your expectations? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has anything been left out that is important to you and the Christian education of our children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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