



Saint Agatha Parish

Office of Faith Formation

432 Adams Street, Milton, MA 02186-4398

Spring/Summer 2010

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you for inquiring about our Faith Formation program and enrolling your child(ren). Enclosed is the registration form to register your child / children.

Faith Formation sessions begin in mid-September and run until April. A detailed schedule will be distributed to all registered students at the first session. Also, please check the bulletin and our website www.stagathaparish.org under the selection for "Faith Formation" for further info.

Classes for grades 1-5 are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm. You may choose whichever day is most convenient for your family (space permitting). We follow the calendar for the Milton public schools for holidays and closures due to weather conditions.

Classes for grades 6, 7 and 8 are held in the catechists' home on a schedule arranged by the catechist.

Our program is dependent on the dedicated service of over 125 volunteers in a variety of capacities. Please consider sharing your time and talent to foster the growth in faith of the children of our parish and sign up for one of the volunteer opportunities listed under Grades 1-5 or Grades 6, 7 and 8.

Please return your registration materials no later than August 31st. Returning them even earlier would be a great help to our planning and preparation process. You may return your registration materials by mailing them, by dropping them off at the Faith Formation Office or the Rectory, or by placing them in the collection basket at Mass. If you know any parishioners whose oldest child will enter the first grade next year, please ask them to contact the Faith Formation Office for registration materials.

We want all of our parish children to be able to participate in Faith Formation sessions. Financial consideration is available. Please call the office.

Thank you for all you do to form your children in the faith! We pledge you our continued support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mary Sheedy, Pastoral Associate
Director of Faith Formation Grades 1-12 and
Young Church Ministry
617-696-8978

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Administrative Assistant
Offices of Faith Formation
617-696-1388

**ST. AGATHA PARISH FAITH FORMATION
2010-2011 REGISTRATION FORM -- FOR NEW FAMILIES -- GRADES 1-8**

You must be a registered parishioner of St. Agatha Parish in order to enroll your child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program.

___ Yes, I am a registered parishioner of St. Agatha Parish _____(Signature)*

___ No, I am not registered yet. Please send me registration materials. _____(Signature)*

* This form must be signed in order to complete the registration process.

~~~~~ **FAMILY INFORMATION** ~~~~~

Child(ren)'s Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Last Name(If different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s) Mother (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone(s) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Father (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Father: First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do NOT list yourself as the emergency contact. This is someone we can call if we CANNOT reach you.**

Pictures of the sessions occasionally appear on the parish website. Please let us know, in writing, if you do not want your child's picture to appear. Otherwise, your signature on this form grants permission for your child's photo to be used.

~~~~~ **CHILD(REN)'S INFORMATION** ~~~~~

| | Child #1 | Child #2 | Child #3 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| PERSONAL INFO | | | |
| First Name | | | |
| Gender | | | |
| Date of Birth | | | |
| Grade as of Sept 10 | | | |
| School as of Sept 10 | | | |
| Disabilities <small>confidential</small> | | | |
| Medical Conditions / Allergies <small>confidential</small> | | | |
| Other | | | |
| BAPTISM INFO | | | |
| Date | | | |
| Church | | | |
| Church Address | | | |
| FIRST COMMUNION INFO | | | |
| Date | | | |
| Church | | | |
| Church Address | | | |

~~~~~ **GRADES 1-5** ~~~~~

**SCHEDULE/CHOICE OF DAY:** Sessions for Grades 1-5 are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:00pm. This allows you to choose the most convenient day for your family and enables you to bring all of your children in Grades 1-5 at the same time. Due to space limitations and availability of catechists on any given afternoon the following procedures will be followed:

- Children will be assigned to classes *in the order in which registrations are received.*
- No child will be assigned to a class until there is a catechist to teach it. If by **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, there is no catechist for your child(ren)'s class we will contact you.
- **IF YOU REGISTER AFTER AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A CLASS BY THE FIRST FAITH FORMATION SESSION. WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE DATE YOUR CHILD WILL BEGIN.**

Please indicate your choice of day: \_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_ Thurs.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We need your help, so that together, we can bring our children to their faith. We offer a supervised Child Care Program for your younger children during Faith Formation sessions (depending upon the availability of volunteers). Please indicate any of the ways in which you will enrich our program as a volunteer.

I am willing to be a **Catechist (Teacher)** for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_ Thurs.

(Please note: In appreciation for sharing your faith, time and talent as a catechist, the registration fee for your children in Grades 1-8 is waived. A donation of \$20/child, to cover the cost of the books, would be appreciated.)

I am willing to be a     \_\_\_ **substitute catechist** for my child(ren)'s class  
                                   \_\_\_ **substitute catechist** for any class in which you need me.  
 I am willing to be a     \_\_\_ classroom aide                     \_\_\_ hall monitor  
                                   \_\_\_ childcare supervisor                 \_\_\_ parking lot safety officer

I am available:  
 \_\_\_ Tuesday  
 \_\_\_ Wednesday  
 \_\_\_ Thursday

~~~~~ **GRADES 6, 7 and 8** ~~~~~

SCHEDULE: Grades 6, 7 and 8 meet in catechist's homes at their preference.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We need your help, so that together, we can bring our children to their faith.

I am willing to be a **Catechist (Teacher)** for ___ Grade 6 ___ Grade 7 ___ Grade 8

(Please note: In appreciation for sharing your faith, time and talent as a catechist, the registration fee for your children in Grades 1-8 is waived. A donation of \$20/child, to cover the cost of the books, would be appreciated.)

I am willing to help with: ___ Chaperoning ___ Service Opportunities

~~~~~ **REGISTRATION FEES** ~~~~~

|                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Until August 31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>After August 31<sup>st</sup></b> |
| \$75 per child                      | \$90 per child                      |
| \$175 max per family                | \$200 max per family                |

Please make checks payable to St. Agatha Church

Return this form with payment to the  
**St. Agatha Faith Formation Office,**  
**432 Adams St., Milton, MA 02186**

For Office Use Only:   Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_   Amount \_\_\_\_\_   Check# \_\_\_\_\_   Check date \_\_\_\_\_   Catechist waiver \_\_\_\_\_  
 Order # \_\_\_\_\_