



Dear Parents,

It is time to consider your child’s religious formation for the 2017-2018 school year. In order for our Catholic Formation program here at the Academy to begin in an efficient manner, we are asking that you register your child by early September. As parents, you are the primary religious educators of your child. The faith your child sees you practice on a daily basis is his or her first exposure to a God who loves him. The Catholic Formation program here at school reinforces what you teach as practicing Catholics in your home.

If your child is a baptized Catholic, you may wish to take advantage of the opportunity for more formal Catholic formation in our after-school program here at the Academy. Practicing Catholic children in first through fifth grade may participate in these classes. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade Catholic formation takes place in the parishes where the children prepare for Confirmation with their parish community. Seventh grade students should register with their parish Confirmation Preparation program as soon as possible. Second grade children will be prepared for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and celebrate those sacraments here in our chapel.

Children who are members of The Grosse Pointe Academy sports and Forensics teams will be excused from the beginning of sports practice on the day that they have Catholic Formation class.

The program will be presented on **Mondays** from **3:15 – 4:15 pm** from **October 2, 2017** through **April 23, 2018**.

Cost for the program is **\$250.00** for students in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5. Cost for the program is **\$275.00** for students in grade 2. The additional fee covers costs connected with both Sacraments.

Please complete the form below and submit with your check and Baptismal Certificate (for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and any new students to the Catholic Formation Program) to the main school office by **Friday, Sept. 8** to enroll your child in Catholic Formation classes for the year. Checks should be made payable to The Grosse Pointe Academy.

Sincerely,

Renee Martin  
Christian Life

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***Catholic Formation Registration Form – 2017-2018***

***Please attach your check and a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate (all 1st grade and all new students to the Catholic Formation Program) with their registration form.***

***Students may not attend class until Baptismal Certificates have been received by GPA.***

***(PLEASE PRINT)***

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Catholic Baptismal Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Registered Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Catholic Baptismal Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Registered Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_