

**2016 – 2017 Youth Formation Classes  
 Notification of MARCH REGISTRATION**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Registration for 2016-17 will take place during March 2016 starting on February 28, 2016, for all new and currently enrolled students in the Faith Formation Program. ALL Students must be re-enrolled yearly during March. All necessary paper work is preprinted and held at the Faith Formation Office. We have arranged registration times to coordinate BEFORE and AFTER class times to make this process as convenient as possible for you. At registration you will:**

- Update your child’s information for our records including Allergies, Special Learning Needs, Disabilities
- Update the Photo Release form, mandated by the Diocese of Norwich
- Select your first and second choice for class times, *if available*
- Pay the registration fee in full or deposit with payment plan. *Cash, check, charge*

**All NEW Students,** Complete by hand the Information Sheet and Sacramental Certificate(s) copied for our file

St. Pius X Church welcomes all children into the Faith Formation Program beginning in Grade 1. If your child has not been baptized, please contact the Pastor prior to registering your child. All enrolled children are expected to attend class, including special programs and grade level retreats, if applicable. Parents are expected to attend program level meetings, especially for Sacramental Preparation Programs. In addition, regular Mass attendance is expected. Not only is this part of being a practicing Catholic, it only makes sense in the ongoing formation of your child’s faith. Participating regularly in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Faith Formation program defines a child in their Catholic faith.

**Youth Sacramental Programs:** The Diocese of Norwich Guidelines requires that a student must attend a full year of Roman Catholic Faith Formation, prior to enrolling in an Immediate Sacramental Preparation Program. Preparation of First Penance (Reconciliation) is held in Grade 2, students must have completed Grade 1; Preparation of Holy Eucharist is held in Grade 3, students must have completed and received the Sacrament of First Penance. The Confirmation Program is a two year preparation process, offered to High School students in Grade 9 and above. It remains at the discretion of the Faith Formation Coordinator, in collaboration with the Pastor, to determine the readiness of a student to receive a sacrament at St. Pius X Church.

**Preschool & Kindergarten Faith Formation Program:** This optional program meets weekly on Sunday morning 8:45am - 10:00am. The curriculum will introduce children to the prayers, beliefs, practices and the celebrations of our Catholic faith while engaging them through Bible stories, songs, games and crafts. This blended Preschool & Kindergarten program is appropriate for potty trained children, who will be aged 4 + during the enrollment year, who have been baptized and have preregistered in the program. A Tuition-Activity Fee per student is charged.

Preschool & Kindergarten (Optional Program) ↓	Grade 1 – 5 ↓	Grade 6 - 8 ↓	Confirmation Grade 9 + Year-One & Year-Two ↓
Sun I 8:45-10:00am	Sun I 8:45 - 10:00am	Monday Evening 7:00 – 8:15pm	Sunday 6:00pm – 7:15pm or as scheduled on calendar
	Sun II 10:15 - 11:30am	Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 8:15pm	
	Tuesday After Sch. 3:45 - 5:00pm	<i>Home Study with Parent / Guardian</i> Proof of completion Required plus Grade Level Group Activities	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adapted for Children (RCIC) : → Minimum of a Two Year Program with a commitment of continuing FFormation	Year A Level I Year B Level I → Sun II 10:15 – 11:30am	Year A Level II Year B Level II → Monday 7:00 – 8:15pm	<i>RCIC LEVEL will be determined by CRE, based partially on needs, age, # of participants in group.</i>

**AFTER MARCH a Late fee will be added per child and the available class space may be limited.**

**PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS**

**THIS IS NOT THE REGISTRATION FORM. The child’s information is preprinted along with a Photo Release form that must be signed yearly, is waiting for you in the office.**

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**St. Pius X Church Youth Faith Formation Program 2016 - 2017 Tuition Rate Structure**

The parish assumes primary responsibility for the financial support of the Youth Faith Formation Program. However, families of enrolled students are expected to assume a fair portion of that responsibility as well. We accept cash, check and charge cards. No child shall be denied placement based upon their ability to pay. **If needed, the CRE's are authorized to arrange a monthly payment schedule with you and a deposit should be made at the time of Registration. The ability and decision to adjust tuition rates, rests with the Pastor. Any arrangements will be made in during an appointment with him.** Tuition refunds will not be given when a student is removed at our request because of documented behavioral issues.

**Registered Parishioner Families** have formally registered through the Church Friary Office; who regularly attend Mass at St. Pius X Church, participate in parish life, and contribute through the envelope system to support the financial needs of the parish. Families must have been registered at the parish for six months to pay the registered parishioner rate.

All other Families will be charged the **Non-Parishioner Family** rate. Please contact the Friary Office (860)347-4441 if you feel there has been an error made or for information on how to formally register with the parish of St. Pius X Church. *The Faith Formation Office has no control over which Family Name/Numbers appear on the current Church Parish Data System Report.*

**Preschool & Kindergarten Tuition-Activity Fee Rate Structure**

<b>Registered Parishioner Family Rate</b>	<b>Non-Parishioner Family Rate</b>
\$35.00 per student PS/K	\$50.00 per student PS/K

**GRADES 1 – 8 & RCIC Registered Parishioner Families**

<b>ONE CHILD</b>	<b>TWO CHILDREN</b>	<b>THREE OR MORE CHILDREN</b>
\$70.00	\$115.00	\$145.00

**GRADES 1 – 8 & RCIC Non-Parishioner Families**

<b>ONE CHILD</b>	<b>TWO CHILDREN</b>	<b>THREE OR MORE CHILDREN</b>
\$130.00	\$220.00	\$270.00

***PLUS if child is enrolling for Grade 3 a First Holy Eucharist Fee must be added to the Tuition Rate***

<b>Registered Parishioner Family Rate</b>	<b>Non-Parishioner Family Rate</b>
\$25.00 per Grade 3 student	\$45.00 per Grade 3 Student

**Confirmation Program Year-One and Year-Two Tuition Rates**

<b>Registered Parishioner</b>	<b>PLUS</b>	<b>Non-Parishioner</b>	<b>PLUS</b>
<b>ONE Conf. Candidate</b>	<b>Each additional Confirmation Candidate</b>	<b>ONE Conf. Candidate</b>	<b>Each additional Confirmation Candidate</b>
\$105.00	\$90.00 each	\$145.00	\$130.00 each

***THIS IS NOT THE REGISTRATION FORM, DO NOT RETURN WITH PAYMENT***

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. RE-ENROLLING AND NEW REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE IN PERSON ONLY AND INCLUDES THE REVIEW & UPDATING OF THE PREPRINTED PERSONAL STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE, BEFORE/ AFTER CLASSES AND DURING WEEKDAY OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS STARTING ON SUNDAY 2/28/16.

Appointments arranged for other times in advance by contacting the Coordinators directly. A Late Fee of \$25.00 per currently enrolled student will be charged for re-enrolling after the March Registration Period. Class space may be limited.