



# Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Religious Education Office

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Dear Faith Formation I Students and Parents,

Welcome to Faith Formation I this is the first step in a two year Sacramental Preparation Program to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. My name is Mary Beth Meade and I am the Director of Religious Education for Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's Church. I am looking forward to working with you as we begin this journey and seeing you at Orientation on Sunday, September 24th in the cafeteria at 10:30 am. Your classes will begin on Sunday, October 1st from 10:15-11:15 am in the school library.

As you enter ninth grade and/or turn 16 by Confirmation 2024 you become eligible to begin this program. The Faith Formation I Sacramental Preparation includes classroom lessons, lectures with outside speakers, a special Mass where the Faith Formation I and II classes are introduced to the Parish, performance of Service Projects and more. You will need to complete or attend these procedures/events in order to move up to Faith Formation II. Details and further explanations will be presented to you in class by your teacher.

I must stress how important it is for you to meet the **Service Project requirements**. You will need to **complete six projects**: two(2) for Church, two(2) for Family and two(2) for Community. A signed blue form is required for each completed project. All six are to be handed in by January 31, 2024. An example two service projects that could be used for Church or community are; volunteering to work the Spaghetti Supper in November. The supper is held in the school cafeteria and help is needed to set-up, serve and clean-up. A signup sheet will be available in your classroom prior to the event. Also volunteering to work "Festa Italiana" on September 16-18. Enclosed is a Teen Volunteer Form and blue service project form . These two service projects could count as one for community and or Church service.

It is customary that the Faith Formation I students host the reception for the Faith Formation II students and their families following the Confirmation. In this way you can share in the celebration of the Sacrament before you receive it the next year.

I am anxious to begin this journey with you and to continue your religious education at this very important time in your life.

Mary Beth Meade, DRE **TRADITION • FAITH • FAMILY**

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION/CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

**FFI/YEAR ONE**

REGISTRATION FORM: PRESENT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH YOU ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH OF BAPTISM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BAPTISM: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE **NOT** A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF POMPEI OR ST. PETER'S PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FIRST AND MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE STUDENT, I GIVE MY PERMISSION AND WILL SEE TO IT THAT THEY ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED AND MANDATORY FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_