



# Faith Formation News

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Dear friends,  
Happy August! I think I am trying to convince myself that it is *happy*; I turned the calendar page this week rather reluctantly because summer feels too short once August gets here. We have had some great weather this summer, and I hope that you have enjoyed some time for rest and relaxation.

Family Faith Formation is in its fourth year in the parish for children in grades 1-8. Classes still meet monthly and three lessons are given to be completed at home each month. I carefully read through the evaluations in the spring, consulted with Msgr. Anthony and the catechists and prayed a lot before making any changes to the calendar for this year.

### What's new in Faith Formation?

There are a few *add-on* sessions this year which

include a Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross during Lent and a return of Cookies and Cards during Advent.

### What else is new?

Fr. Andrew Nelson is with the parish through September and I hope you all have a chance to meet him while he is with us. He has been a great addition to the parish and will be a support for all while he is here.

Msgr. Anthony keeps up to date with everything going on in the parish. He has already managed a few trips back home!

We had three teens attend Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference with Dominique Lesieur in July. It was a wonderful experience for all of them. I am looking forward to more teens going next year.

There are a few parent sessions scheduled for the

high school class this year. I will keep you posted on the Adult Formation that will be offered on Sunday evenings in those sessions.

There were some requests to bring back coffee for the Sunday morning parent sessions. If you have ideas for an economical way to set this up, please give me a call or send a note. I think it's a great idea.

### And what else?

Dominique Leseieur and Louie Franciose will be back to work with the high school class. They look forward to graduating from St. Anselm College in the spring. Let's all pray that we build a relationship with some more St. Anselm students for next year. Dominique and Louie look forward to scheduling some social events with the teens.

God bless!  
Colleen

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## Registrations are due August 18

### Registration

Yearly, updated Registration Forms are necessary to have full emergency contact information.

Only one form per family needs to be completed.

Families must also be registered in the parish.

### Registration fees for the 2016-2017 year :

**\$40.00 for the first child,  
\$20.00 for each additional child \$100.00 maximum**

### per family payable at registration.

### There is a \$30 retreat fee for high school students.

Scholarship funds are available if needed.

Please mail or drop off registrations to the rectory office by **August 18**.

For more information and forms, please call Colleen Lang at the rectory office or email: clang@stjosephcathedralnh.org

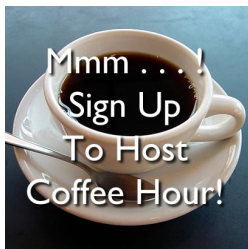




I would like to offer coffee, for parents and water for the children at Family Faith Formation. If you can help with this on occasion, please let me know.

We also need volunteers to host coffee and donuts in the Church Hall on Sundays during the year. Please let me know if you would be interested in hosting a Sunday when Family Faith Formation is not scheduled. Please call and leave your name at the rectory office or send an email note to me.

Thank you,  
Colleen



# Class Updates

### Grades 1-8

Sessions begin on September 20 at the Boys & Girls Club, 555 Union St., 9:30-11:00 am. Parent sessions will be held at the same time as children's classes. Grades 6-8 will meet at the Cathedral Library. other families

### First Communion Class

There will be a parent /child meeting in the Cathedral Library on October 2 , 9:30-11:00 am This will allow time for further explanations of the class schedule and questions. Classes begin on September 18. There are also other parent

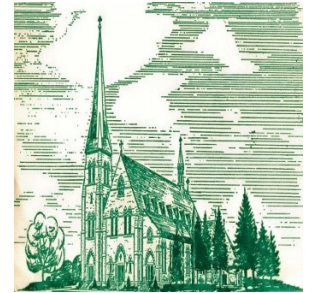
meetings scheduled for the First Communion class during the year. Please check your calendars for special dates.

### High School

Classes for high school students will meet in the Cathedral Church Hall on Sundays—7:00 -9:00 pm.

A parent/teen meeting will be in the Church Hall on September 25. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, 2017.

Parent sessions on Sunday nights will be a combination of getting to know what is needed



for Confirmation Preparation along with Adult Faith Formation similar to the Sunday morning sessions. Please check the calendar for specific dates.



## First Communion 2016



## Confirmation 2016

