

Dear Parents and Faith Formation Students,

I hope you are enjoying your summer and looking forward to the upcoming school year! I would like to take this time to briefly introduce myself as the new Coordinator of Youth Ministry. My name is Kari Elsen, I grew up in Champlin, MN and attended the University of Saint Thomas where I earned my B.A. in Social Studies Secondary Education, Psychology and Family Studies and my 5-12 MN teaching license. I spent the last two years teaching Theology to grades 11 and 12 at Loyola Catholic School in Mankato. It is so good to be back in the Twin Cities around friends and family, and I am very excited to continue working with youth in the Saint Bartholomew community! I am happy to say that I have been able to spend some quality time with some of our youth during the summer programs, and if these interactions are of any indication of how the school year will be, our parish is so blessed to have the youth we do!

Enclosed you will find registration materials for the Saint Bartholomew Middle School Faith Formation program. Please fill out the form and either mail or drop it off by *August 31st*. We will be having a fun Faith Formation Kick-off on **Wednesday, September 15th at 6:15 p.m.** for both Middle School and High School youth. I hope to see you there!

I look forward to working with your family this year. As you know, our programs are only possible because of the wonderful history of active volunteers that support our faith, programs and children. I am asking that you prayerfully consider being a part of our team of catechists so we may continue to provide our young people with the best possible faith formation experience.

Peace be with you,

Kari Elsen
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Middle School Faith Formation
Schedule Wednesday Evening
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

September

15 (Middle/High School
Kick-off:6:15 p.m.)

29

October

6

13

20 (No Class)

27

November

3

10

17

24 (No Class)

December

1

8 (No Class - Immaculate
Conception)

15

Holiday Break

January

5

12

19

26

February

2

9

16

23

March

2

9 (No Class—
Ash Wednesday)

16

23 (No Class)

30

April

6 (No Class)

13

20

27

May

4th – 6:30 p.m.

(Closing Liturgy –
Parents & Student)



Program Cost

\$80/student for registered parish members

\$100/student for non-members

Deduct \$80 from tuition for team-teaching.

Program fee is due in full at time of registration.

Scholarships available

Contact Jim DeShane at jdeshane@st-barts.org or
(952) 473-6601.

Volunteer!

Catechists are
needed for
Wednesday evening
Faith Formation

6:15—7:30 p.m.

Contact Kari at kelsen@st-barts.org or
(952) 473-6601.

All Saints Party!



October 31, 2010

You and your family and
friends are welcome to join
in the festivities!

More information to come!



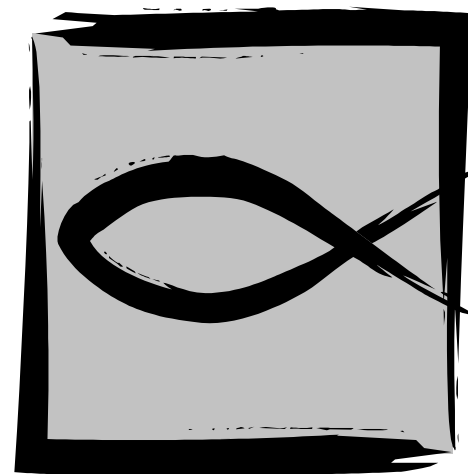
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Middle School Faith Formation 2010-2011



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