



Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)  
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July 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are happy to offer OPEN registration to our new CFF families. **OPEN registration will be accepted starting July 15, 2017.** All registrations will be processed on a first received, first registered basis, provided you submit a completed registration packet. Incomplete registration packets will not be processed and will lose their priority until you come in to the office and to complete it.

### **CATECHISTS NEEDED:**

Please consider your time and talent by volunteering to be an assistant catechist or lead catechist in your child's CFF class (grades 1 – 6) or Core Team Members (AKA catechist) for the Confirmation Preparation Program. We offer:

- 100% tuition (ONLY) discount for catechists & Core Team members.
- 50% off tuition (ONLY) for assistant catechists.
- Please email me if you are interested.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Please **review** and **update** your family information to ensure that we have the most up to date information. Check the email address and phone number on the Family Registration Form to be sure that it is correct; if none is listed, please make sure to include it.

- The class schedule is subject to change depending on total enrollment and catechist availability.
- For new students, a copy of your birth and baptismal certificates must accompany the registration form.

**TUITION FEES:** for the 2017-2018 Catechetical year is as follows:

One child	\$105.00
Two children	\$168.00
Three children or more	\$220.00

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** for sacrament preparation years. They are as follows:

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (Year 2)	\$55.00
Confirmation 1	\$80.00
Confirmation 2	\$180.00
RCIC 1	\$80.00
RCIC 2	\$180.00

## **PAYMENT:**

Please submit your tuition and fees with the registration forms. MasterCard and Visa can only be accepted with in-person registration in our Parish Office.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Open Registration** begins on July 1, 2017 (*open to all New Families*)
- **Live Registration** on August 6, 2017 after the 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM and 5 PM Sunday Masses (*open to ALL*)
- **Registration CLOSSES** on Friday, September 1, 2017. No registration will be accepted after this day. Wait list after September 1, 2017.
- **CFF (grades 1-6) Parent Information Night Meeting** (*only for families in the first year of sacrament preparation*) on September 6 or 7, 2017 @ 6:00 PM. You only need to attend one night.
- **Confirmation YEAR 1 Mandatory Parent & Student Information Meeting** during the first Year 1 ONE EIGHT Night (whichever night that you are registered for...Sunday, September 17 or Thursday, September 21 @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall). **Please note**...if the parent and student are not in attendance at this first ONE EIGHT Night, they will be dropped from the program. This meeting is mandatory.
- **Confirmation YEAR 2 Parent & Student Information Meeting** during the first Year 2 ONE EIGHT Night (whichever night that you are registered for...Sunday, September 24 or Thursday, September 28 @ 6:30 PM. Parents in the church & students in the Parish Hall)
- **All CFF & Confirmation Classes** begin the week of September 10, 2017 and run through the end of May 2018.

Kindly contact our CFF office if you have further questions, concerns or request at 916-683-2963 or email to [goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net](mailto:goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net). We look forward to partnering with you in teaching our Catholic Faith to your children.

In Christ's Name,

The Religious Education Staff of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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### **Posting of Student Images on Good Shepherd Catholic Church Digital Communication Tools (Parish Website and Social Media)**

GSCC occasionally posts photos of our fundraising, social, and catechetical events on the Parish Website and Social Media in order to share with our families and parishioners the wonderful things our students are doing during the catechetical year. NO individuals are tagged in these Social Media postings. Parents have the choice to withhold their student's images (photos and video) by checking the area below.

By checking the box below you are choosing to NOT allow the posting of your students' image on our controlled Social Media sites.

I DO NOT want my student's image posted on any GSCC Digital Communication Tools.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Shepherd Catholic Faith Formation  
2017 - 2018  
Emergency/Medical Release Form**

(Please PRINT)

**Student(s)**

Last Name

First Name

Date of Birth

Grade 2017-2018

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**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact if parents unavailable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Family Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization of Consent for Treatment of Minor**

In the event of a serious emergency and none of the persons listed above can be contacted, I authorize church personnel to call my family physician, or if the situation demands, summon the appropriate medical personnel to transfer my child to the nearest medical facility for care.

I hereby agree to bear all costs incurred as a result of the foregoing:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Are there any special needs (medical or otherwise) your child requires:**

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I do not choose to sign the above statement. In the event of an accident or emergency please....

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian



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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)

(For Families Registering for First Eucharist, Confirmation, & RCIC)

Dear Parents,

It is with great joy that we welcome your student(s) to this Sacramental Preparation catechetical year. This sacred mission of preparing your student(s) to receive Holy Sacraments is a combined effort between Good Shepherd Parish and your family, the Domestic Church. Therefore, we would like to closely work with you in this joined mission to be instruments of God's Grace to your student(s). Bishop Soto also supports this joined mission and he stresses that "in order for parents to be better witnesses to our children, it is important that we continue to renew and grow our faith formation to better aid our student(s)".

In partnership with our parishioners/volunteers, we commit ourselves to pray with your student(s) and to teach them as they learn more about their faith and grow in their relationship with the Lord. In addition to the engaging curriculum that we use for the Preparation of all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, & Confirmation), Fr. Leon and our Good Shepherd team of Religious Education Catechists & Core Team Members invite you to take an active part in your student's faith formation!

Thus, as a requirement of our Sacramental Preparation Programs, we ask you to recommit yourselves to your own faith renewal & growth and fulfill the criteria outlined below for **each catechetical year** of your child(ren)'s sacramental preparation.

- ✚ **Family Attendance at Mass each weekend.** GSCC Mass Times are: Sat. 5 PM or Sun. 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM or 5 PM.
- ✚ **AT LEAST FOUR (4) hours of Parish Involvement:** You may fulfill your Parish Involvement hours by volunteering at a Parish Event, Religious Education fundraiser (our Holiday Basket Raffle), volunteering with a Parish Ministry, or volunteering as a Religious Education Catechist, Assistant Catechist, or Core Team Member. This requirement is per family (combined parent hours), not per individual parent.
- ✚ **AT LEAST THREE (3) Parent Workshops:** A list of the Parent Workshops and their dates for the 2017-2018 catechetical year are included on the back side of this form. The specific information for the Parent Workshops and Signups can be accessed by the following link: <https://signup.com/group/335408454069>. We encourage you to choose as one of your 3 Parent Workshops, any workshop that specifically addresses a Sacrament that your child is in preparation to receive. This requirement is per family, not per individual parent.
- ✚ **Active Participation in your child(ren)'s Sacramental Preparation journey.** Attend all Parent/Guardian mandatory events throughout the year and when specially requested by the Coordinator or your student(s).

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We look forward to walking this spiritual journey with your family!

Blessings,

**Fr. Leon Juchniewicz**  
Pastor

**Sr. Sibeles G. Moreira, vdmf**  
Director of Faith Formation

**Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell**  
Confirmation Coordinators

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Coordinator of Religious Education

**2017-2018 Parent Workshops**

Sacrament of the Eucharist

October 18, 2017

Advent

November 28, 2017

Domestic Church

January 25, 2018

Sacrament of Marriage

February 25, 2018

Safe Environment (Topic TBA)

March 21, 2018

**All Families participating in any of the GSCC Sacramental Preparation Programs (First Eucharist, Confirmation, or RCIC) are required to have a signed Parent Expectations Form on file in the Religious Education Office each catechetical year of Sacramental Prep.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Family name \_\_\_\_\_

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH  
CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1 – 6)  
ATTENDANCE POLICY 2017 – 2018**

**Parents:** Please read and return the signed form with your registration packet.

1. Four (4) unexcused absences will be allowed for the year. Students with excessive absences will be dropped from the program.
  - After 3 absences, parents and students will be notified by email and given a warning.
2. Diocesan policy requires **two** full years of sacrament preparation in order to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. While your child is preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, we will adhere to the following attendance policy:
  - i. No more than 4 excused/unexcused absences for the entire year. If your child fails to meet the attendance policy over the course of the year, it will be recommended to Fr. Leon that your child repeat the year. There will be no refund.
3. Makeup class is recommended (must be taken the same week) to avoid being marked absent. Makeup slips must be picked up in CFF office before attending any class.
4. After classes have begun, a fee of \$10.00 per student will be charge to switch classes. This will only be allowed on a space available basis.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student name(s) \_\_\_\_\_