Faith Formation Registration Directions

Registration Directions for the online fillable form:

Class registration is either on the website https://ihmgj.org/childrens-faith-formation or by emailing faithformation@ihmgjt.org . Open the registration document, click the box under "Name:" and type the registrant's name, then click the "tab" key on the keyboard to continue to the next box. To checkmark a box, press enter, and a checkmark will appear. Click the "tab" key to go to the next section and continue this process until the document is completed. Once all documents are completed and filled out, email them to faithformation@ihmgjt.org or print them out and drop them off at the office.

Payment Directions:

To make a payment by cash or check, you may drop off a cash or check with proper indication of faith formation and the student's name to our front office.

To make a payment with a card, you may pay on the website <u>https://ihmgj.org/childrens-faith-formation</u> under Ministries tab click Children's Faith Formation. Next, click the box under Enrollment Fees that says "Pay Religious Ed Fees". It will take you to a different site with a picture of IHM at the top, scroll down to Youth Ministry Donations. Enter the amount, and on the right box, enter the name and faith formation class name. Scroll down and click "Continue" and fill out the rest of the necessary information. Email faithformation@ihmgjt.org to inform us that your payment is complete.

Discernment Interview Information:

We have officially moved away from the set one-year or two-year programs we have been doing in the past. The timeline is now discernment based on whenever the person is ready to receive the Sacrament which could vary for each person. Discernment Interviews are meetings run by either the Pastor, or a person delegated by the Pastor, to meet with the families, parents and children pursuing one or more Sacraments. There is a document sent out by the Diocese of Pueblo as a basic rubric for the necessary topics we will go over like Mass attendance, prayer, completing the material for formation, valid Baptismal Certificate, etc. This is a chance for us to meet and get to know each family better. In order to set up the Discernment interviews, we will need to have the updated valid Baptismal certificate or brought to the office before or by the day of the discernment interview (please see more info on the document in this packet titled "Valid Baptismal Certificate Required"). Discernment Interviews will be available August 3rd – Sept. 10th.

To set up a discernment interview please email <u>cwertin@ihmgjt.org</u> requesting a time and date.

Curriculum Information:

Our curriculum this year will be mostly on Formed.org. IHM parishioners have access to the IHM Formed subscription, but it will be important to sign up to get access to the formation content in case you need to make up a class at home.

To sign up:

- 1. Go to formed.org
- 2. Click "sign in"
- 3. If you have an account sign in, otherwise, click "sign up" at the bottom
- 4. Fill out the required information to sign up

Flocknote information:

Flocknote will be the main form of mass communication this year. If you are not signed up for Flocknote please create an account and sign up with Immaculate Heart of Mary so you are able to receive messages. We will also add you to the faith formation group within Flocknote.

To sign up:

- 1. Click this link or go to flocknote.com : <u>https://ihmgjt.flocknote.com/</u>
- 2. Follow the prompts that will guide you through completing the signup process and setting up a log in

Deadline Information:

The deadline to register is August 1st, 2025

The deadline to have the Baptismal Certificate is before or by the Discernment Interview date for those to receive 1st Communion and Confirmation.