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Where are you a registered parish member? St. Gabriel's _____ St. Madeleine Sophie _____

Another Parish? No _____ Yes _____ Name of Church: _____

If you are you interested in joining SGA/SMS Parishes, contact the Faith Formation Office or click this link to register:

<https://smssgabparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Parish-Registration-2023.pdf>

2023/2024 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-11

Family Last Name:

Child's Last Name (if different):

Mailing Address:

City/Zip:

Home Phone:

Mother's Maiden Name:

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

E-mail:

E-mail:

Cell:

Cell:

Work:

Work:

Occupation:

Occupation:

Religion:

Religion:

Marital status: () Married () Single () Separated () Divorced () Widowed

If there is an **additional parent address where mail should be sent**, provide the information on line below:

Registration Fees: 1 Child - \$75 2 Children - \$130 Family of 3 or more - \$160

* Add a **\$25 Sacramental fee** for any child receiving First Communion or Confirmation in 2023/24 FF year.

** If not an SGA/SMS parishioner, add \$50.00 to your registration fee to help defray Parish expenses.

- Contact the Faith Formation Office directly if the registration fee is a financial hardship for your family.
- Fees can be paid in cash, by checks made payable to **Saint Madeleine Sophie Church**, or online at: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/acd3eccb-20ce-4c9d-9093-872c2fa625f6>.
- Return your FF registration by email, mail or in person to the St. Madeleine Sophie Faith Formation Office at the above address, where all forms/fees will be processed; St. Gabriel's will receive the funds from enrolled SGA parish families. **We appreciate your cooperation!**

<u>For office use only:</u>		Staff _____	Date Received: _____	Reg. #: _____
Fee rec'd: \$ _____	Pd. By: Check # _____	Cash: _____	E:-giving: _____	
Active in PDS? _____	In classes? _____	Folders? _____	Bapt. Certificate per child? _____	

2023-24 - GRADES 1 TO 11 - SMS/SGA FAITH FORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE

This schedule will be revised if there aren't enough students enrolled or catechists to teach.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Students Meet:</u>
{ A }	Grades 1-6	Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM	Weekly at SGA School Bldg.
{ B }	Grades 1-6	Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 PM	Weekly at SMS School Bldg. / Parish Hall
{ C }	Grades 7-10	Sunday 12 noon - 1:00 PM	10 Sessions – SGA School Bldg.
{ D }	Grades 7-10	Monday 6:30 - 7:30 PM	10 Sessions – SGA School Bldg.
{ E }	Grades 1, 3-10	Independent Study – At Home	Complete Grade level book/required on-line chapter reviews; <u>Not for Grade 2 or 11</u>
{ F }	Grade 11	**Confirmation Prep Sessions Sun. 4:30-6pm or Mon. 6:30-8pm	SMS Parish Hall {Upstairs} 3 sessions in Fall 2023

NEW: IF Kindergarten sessions are offered, are you interested in enrolling your child? ___ No ___ Yes

Use Session {letters} ABOVE to enroll each child in the SMS/SGA Faith Formation program:

1. Name: _____ Faith Formation Gr. in 9/23: _____ Session letter: _____
 Birthdate: _____ School Grade: _____ Public School: _____
 Is this child a Baptized Catholic? ___ NO ___ YES at: ___ SMS or ___ St. Gabriel's
 ___ Other? (Church Name/address): _____

2. Name: _____ Faith Formation Gr. in 9/23: _____ Session letter: _____
 Birthdate: _____ School Grade: _____ Public School: _____
 Is this child a Baptized Catholic? ___ NO ___ YES at: ___ SMS or ___ St. Gabriel's
 ___ Other? (Church Name/address): _____

3. Name: _____ Faith Formation Gr. in 9/23: _____ Session letter: _____
 Birthdate: _____ School Grade: _____ Public School: _____
 Is this child a Baptized Catholic? ___ NO ___ YES at: ___ SMS or ___ St. Gabriel's
 ___ Other? (Church Name/address): _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS BELOW THAT APPLY:

- How will your child(ren) get to Faith Formation? _____
- Does any child in Grade 3 or older still need to receive the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion? ___ No ___ Yes
- Food allergies/medical/educational issues? _____
- Are you registering a new child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program? ___ No ___ Yes (a copy of the Baptismal Certificate from any Church other than SMS/St. Gabriel's is required to complete enrollment.)

Faith Formation Program Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider serving as a Catechist or Faith Formation Assistant! Are YOU interested in lending a hand?

_____ **YES, I/we can serve in the following ways** _____ **No, not at this time**

(check all that apply):

- _____ Catechist (Teacher)
- _____ Children’s Liturgy of the Word Catechist/Aide at Sunday Mass (9am @SMS; 10:30am @SGA)
- _____ Substitute Catechist: I would be available on _____ (day of week)
- _____ High School Youth as a Catechist/Aide for grades 1-6
- _____ Classroom Aide to Catechist
- _____ Safety/Hall Monitor during Faith Formation sessions
- _____ Baker for Faith Formation events (i.e. Confirmation reception, First Communion retreat, etc.)
- _____ Volunteer at receptions/events
- _____ Chaperone for service projects, activities
- _____ Office Aide during class sessions

Parent/Guardian Consent - Photo/Video Release

_____ **Permission is granted** for my child(ren) to be photographed during class sessions and related activities sponsored by the Faith Formation Office during the 2023-24 program year. I further agree that these photos (still and moving) **may be used without names** in a variety of contexts to spotlight the Faith Formation Program, including Parish and Diocesan websites, parish bulletin boards/newsletters, news releases for **The Evangelist** and community newspapers, etc.

_____ **Permission is not granted** for my child(ren) to be photographed while participating in Faith Formation sessions/activities during the 2023-24 program year, except for projects to be sent home with my child(ren).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Consent – Parish Buildings

I/we understand that on occasion, the children/youth in the Faith Formation Program walk over to the Church or other Parish buildings for religious services or instruction with their classes and catechists. By signing below, I/we give permission for my child(ren) to leave the classroom/school building for this purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____