

Dear Parents,

As a parish, we are committed to support you in the great privilege and awesome responsibility of nurturing your family's faith. Enclosed you will find registration information for the Father Kelly School of Religion at Assumption, including sacramental preparation programs. Please take a few minutes to read through the materials. Then decide what options/times work best for your family and fill in the appropriate forms.

Please fill in the pink Family Registration Form (both sides), the yellow Health/Permission Form, the blue Sacramental Registration Form (only if registering children for sacramental prep) and the green Parent Involvement Form. *If your child is a first-time student and was not baptized at Assumption, his or her baptismal records must be included with this registration.*

Registration information should be returned to the School of Religion office by **August 18, 2017**. **Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your registration in A.S.A.P.** Please do not delay registering your child because of a problem with the registration fees. Call the office and arrangements will be made to accommodate your situation. We look forward to another year of faith formation with you and your child!

Bethany Lyle, Director of Faith Formation

Please assume that your child has been placed in the class you registered for **unless** you hear from the School of Religion Office.
Check cota.church/parent-page and the Sunday bulletin for important updates!

School of Religion Registration Information – 2017/2018

School of Religion
20 East Avenue
Fairport, New York 14450



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FAITH FORMATION at ASSUMPTION

Kindergarten

DURING 11:00 A.M. MASS

Children explore Bible stories in fun and active ways while parents attend Mass. Kindergarten students must be 5 by Dec 1, 2017. The program will run during the 11:00 A.M. Sunday Mass. Parents of registered students will receive information in the mail. Sessions begin Sunday, October 15th.

Grades 1-5

Through doctrine, scripture, morality, prayer and sacraments the children explore our faith in an age appropriate way. Life and faith are interwoven throughout each session to help the children grow in their love for Jesus and His Church and to help them build skills that will help them to live Christian lives.

Grades 6 & 7

Our 6th and 7th grade program attempts to reinforce the faith formation that our children have been involved in since their Baptism.

This year, in addition to our regular classroom options, we will be offering The Edge – a Life Teen Curriculum - to students in grades 6 and 7 as a SoR option. This program will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:45. Space is limited, so register early!

Confirmation Prep

Confirmation preparation is a two- year process, which begins no earlier than 8th grade.

Students who have completed 2016/17 Confirmation-Level-1 may register for Confirmation-Level-2. Celebration of the Sacrament will occur in the Spring of 2018.

Students who have completed 2016/17 SoR 7th grade classes or attended a Catholic School, may register for Confirmation-Level-1. These students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2019

FAITH FORMATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS...

Please let us know about your children with special needs so that we can meet with you to form a faith formation plan that will work for your child. Call Bethany at 388-0040 for information.

Sacramental Preparation

Diocese of Rochester guidelines state that students are expected to have attended Religious Education Classes, or a Catholic School, the year prior to beginning Sacramental preparation.

Preparation for First Penance and First Communion will take place during the second grade year. Celebration of these sacraments will occur in the spring of 2018.

Confirmation preparation is a two year process, beginning no earlier than 8th grade.

- Students who have completed 2016/17 Confirmation-Level-1, may register for Confirmation-Level-2.
- Students who have completed 2016/17 SoR 7th grade classes, or attended Catholic School, may register for Confirmation-Level-1.

To register your child(ren) for Sacramental preparation, please complete the Sacramental Registration form in this packet (blue) and return it to the SoR office with your (pink) family registration form & (yellow) health form.

Proof of baptism must be submitted, if your child was not baptized at COTA, when registering for Sacramental preparation!

Students who register and attend the School of Religion are not automatically registered for Sacramental Preparation Programs. Preparation for First Penance & First Communion is in addition to weekly religion class.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

11:00 A.M. Masses

Each weekend, children in Grades 1- 4 are invited to gather for their own Celebration of the Word in one of the SoR classrooms, where their leaders will help them to break open God's Word. They will rejoin the congregation for the Eucharistic Rite. New volunteers are always encouraged and welcome. Call Dave Nichols at 223-0936 if you are interested in volunteering for this important faith formation ministry.

High School Service Group

If your, post-Confirmation Student is interested in service opportunities, please e-mail your contact information to bethany.lyle@dor.org.

**The Father Kelly School of Religion at Assumption Parish
2017-18 Family Registration Form
Please return to the SoR office by 8/18/2017**

Please supply the following information for our files:

Family Name _____ Marital Status _____

(If children use a different family name, please indicate) _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City _____

Father's first and last name _____ Father's religion _____

Father's phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail address _____

Mother's first and maiden name _____ Mother's religion _____

Mother's phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail address _____

Who should get mailings? _____

At what address? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

For SoR Office Use Only:			Hall Monitor _____
Kindergarten	\$30.00	_____	Teacher _____
Homestudy (grades 1-7 only)	\$27.50	_____	
Grades 1 - Confirmation Level 2	\$55.00	_____	Substitute _____
Family Rate	\$110.00	_____	Teacher _____
Total paid		_____	
Date registered _____ Date paid _____ Cash ___ Check ___ By _____			

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Student Registration Form

1. Child's full name _____ Date of Birth _____
School _____ Grade _____ Please "√" if new student _____
Please indicate: Kindergarten (Sundays 11am) ___ The Edge (Tuesdays 6:15) ___ Homestudy ___
School of Religion Registration: Grade _____ Day of Week _____ Time _____

Date and place of Baptism _____

Date and Place of First Communion _____

Date and Place of First Penance _____

Date and Place of Confirmation _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: It is very important that we are aware of your child's special needs.
e.g. medication, allergies, learning difficulties or behavior problems. Please be sure to note them here:

2. Child's full name _____ Date of Birth _____
School _____ Grade _____ Please "√" if new student _____
Please indicate: Kindergarten (Sundays 11am) ___ The Edge (Tuesdays 6:15) ___ Homestudy ___
School of Religion Registration: Grade _____ Day of Week _____ Time _____

Date and place of Baptism _____

Date and Place of First Communion _____

Date and Place of First Penance _____

Date and Place of Confirmation _____

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3. Child's full name _____ Date of Birth _____
School _____ Grade _____ Please "√" if new student _____
Please indicate: Kindergarten (Sundays 11am) ___ The Edge (Tuesdays 6:15) ___ Homestudy ___
School of Religion Registration: Grade _____ Day of Week _____ Time _____

Date and place of Baptism _____

Date and place of First Communion _____

Date and place of First Penance _____

Date and Place of Confirmation _____

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**Fr. Kelly School of Religion
Class Schedule – 2017/18**

* *Minimum enrollment for class to run is ten students.*

Monday:

* 4:00-4:45	Grades 1 through 5
* 5:00-5:45	Grades 1 through 5
7:15-8:15	Grade 7
7:15-8:30	Confirmation Level 1 & Level 2

Tuesday:

* 4:00-4:45	Grades 1 through 5
* 5:00-5:45	Grades 1 through 5
6:15-7:45	Grades 6 & 7 – The Edge

Wednesday:

3:45-4:45	Grade 6
* 4:00-4:45	Grades 1 through 5
* 6:15-7:00	Grades 1 through 5
6:00-7:00	Grade 6
7:15-8:15	Grade 7
7:15-8:30	Confirmation Level 1 & Level 2

You may select any of the choices for your child's grade level. For example, if your child is in grade 1, you may select any of the grade 1 class sessions.

Closing/Cancellation

When the Fairport School District cancels or closes early because of weather, the School of Religion will also cancel or close early. When the Fairport School District cancels after-school activities because of weather or for some other reason, School of Religion afternoon and evening classes will also be cancelled. Cancellations will be carried on the major TV stations and on WHAM AM Radio (1180 AM) and will be posted on Assumption's web page. When in doubt please call! *Please make sure that we have your correct phone numbers.*

NOTE: School of Religion classes will meet on teacher conference days.

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School of Religion Fall Semester 2017 Grades 1 – 5 Class Schedule
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Mondays:

Sept. 18
 Sept. 25
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9 No Classes
 Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
 Oct. 30
 Nov. 6
 Nov. 13
 Nov. 20 No Classes
 Nov. 27
 Dec. 4
 Dec. 11
 Dec. 18 No Classes
 Dec. 25 No Classes
 Jan. 1 Holy Day No Classes
 Jan. 8
 Jan. 15 No Classes

Tuesdays:

Sept. 19
 Sept. 26
 Oct. 3
 Oct. 10
 Oct. 17
 Oct. 24
 Oct. 31 No Classes
 Nov. 7 No Classes
 Nov. 14
 Nov. 21 No Classes
 Nov. 28
 Dec. 5
 Dec. 12
 Dec. 19 No Classes
 Dec. 26 No Classes
 Jan. 2
 Jan. 9
 Jan. 16

Wednesday:

Sept. 20
 Sept. 27
 Oct. 4
 Oct. 11
 Oct. 18
 Oct. 25
 Nov. 1 All Saints No Classes
 Nov. 8
 Nov. 15
 Nov. 22 No Classes
 Nov. 29
 Dec. 6
 Dec. 13
 Dec. 20 No Classes
 Dec. 27 No Classes
 Jan. 3
 Jan. 10
 Jan. 17

All dates are subject to change. The SoR will cancel or close early when the Fairport School District cancels or closes early. Please check your local TV station, the parish website (cota.church), or call the parish office (388-0040) when in doubt.

Grade 6 Class Schedule
Wednesdays:

Classes at 3:45 – 4:45pm
 and 6:00 – 7:00pm

Sept. 20
 Sept. 27
 Oct. 4
 Oct. 11
 Oct. 18
 Oct. 25
 Nov. 1 All Saints No Classes
 Nov. 8
 Nov. 15
 Nov. 22 No Classes
 Nov. 29
 Dec. 6

Recess until Jan. 3, 2018

Grade 7 Class Schedule

7:15 – 8:15pm

Mondays:

Sept. 18
 Sept. 25
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9 No Class
 Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
 Oct. 30
 Nov. 6
 Nov. 13
 Nov. 20 No Class
 Nov. 27
 Dec. 4

Recess until Jan. 8 & 10, 2018

Wednesdays:

Sept. 20
 Sept. 27
 Oct. 4
 Oct. 11
 Oct. 18
 Oct. 25
 Nov. 1 No Class
 Nov. 8
 Nov. 15
 Nov. 22 No Class
 Nov. 29
 Dec. 6

All Students in grades 6 and 7 are invited to participate in our Advent “Pack Up” on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:15pm in the Church

- * **The Edge class schedule will be mailed to registered families.**
- * **Parents of students registered for Confirmation-Levels 1 & 2 will receive class schedules at the Parent meeting.**

Father Kelly School of Religion
Sacramental Preparation Registration Form

If you have a child ready to begin the sacramental preparation process for the Sacraments of First Communion and First Penance, or Confirmation, please register him or her on the form below.

Diocese of Rochester guidelines state that students are expected to have attended Religious Education Classes, or a Catholic School, the year prior to beginning Sacramental preparation.

PLEASE NOTE: Children will not begin the Sacramental Preparation Process until baptismal information is presented. Baptismal certificates must be presented or resubmitted at the time of registration **unless** your child has been baptized at Assumption. Please direct your questions about Sacramental Preparation to Bethany Lyle.

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Child's full name _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Circle the Sacrament(s) your child would like to begin preparation for:

First Penance/First Communion
(no earlier than 2nd grade)

Confirmation Level 1
(completed 7th grade religion or attended Catholic School - must be in 8th grade or higher)

Confirmation Level 2
(completed Level 1 last year)

Baptismal Information: place and date: _____

(If not Baptized at Assumption - proof of Baptism must be submitted with this form)

First Communion Information: (if already celebrated) _____

First Penance Information (if already celebrated) _____

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Child's full name _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Circle the Sacrament(s) your child would like to begin preparation for:

First Penance/First Communion
(no earlier than 2nd grade)

Confirmation Level 1
(completed 7th grade religion or attended Catholic School - must be in 8th grade or higher)

Confirmation Level 2
(completed Level 1 last year)

Baptismal Information: place and date: _____

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First Communion Information: (if already celebrated) _____

First Penance Information (if already celebrated) _____

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School _____ Grade _____

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(completed 7th grade religion or attended Catholic School - must be in 8th grade or higher)

Confirmation Level 2
(completed Level 1 last year)

Baptismal Information: place and date: _____

(If not Baptized at Assumption - proof of Baptism must be submitted with this form)

First Communion Information: (if already celebrated) _____

First Penance Information (if already celebrated) _____

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In Case of Emergency - Health Information / Permission Form

(This form is required for all students)

Family Name _____ Mom's home# _____ work# _____ cell# _____

Dad's home # _____ work# _____ cell# _____

Family Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Health Insurance Co _____ **Policy Number** _____

Who should be notified in case of emergency if parent cannot be reached?

Name _____ home# _____ work# _____ cell# _____

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1). Child's name _____ date of birth _____ grade _____ school _____

Please list any allergies or special medical condition

Medication(s) _____

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2). Child's name _____ date of birth _____ grade _____ school _____

Please list any allergies or special medical condition

Medication(s) _____

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3). Child's name _____ date of birth _____ grade _____ school _____

Please list any allergies or special medical condition

Medication(s) _____

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I hereby certify that the above information is correct and give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of illness. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardian. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected to secure proper treatment for my child(ren) named herein.

I give Church of the Assumption permission to use photographs of my child(ren) on the church's website, social media, or flat-screen announcements. Yes _____ No _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ **Date** _____

Home Address: _____

Note: Please be sure to include your health insurance policy number and that your signature is on this form.

Father Kelly School of Religion
Parent Involvement Form -- We Need You!!

The Faith Formation Programs for children at Assumption are possible only because of the support and involvement of so many parents and parishioners who share their time and talent.

This year we are asking each family enrolling children in the School of Religion to help us continue to build and strengthen this important ministry. Please read through the list of options and prayerfully consider how you can best share your time and talent with our children.



Name _____ Phone _____

_____ **Catechist (Religion Teacher)** (Training is provided!!!!)
Registration fee is waived for children of School of Religion Catechists!!

Grade _____ Day of the Week _____ Time _____

_____ **Team Teacher/Co-Teacher**
Is there someone with whom you would like to volunteer?

_____ **Substitute Teacher**
Grade _____ Day _____ Time _____

_____ **Hall Monitor** (Welcome the children to the SoR, monitor the hallways and provide a comforting presence)
Day _____ Time _____

Hall monitors are an important part of our faith formation program. They provide a welcoming and assuring presence for our children when they are in the building. Please consider volunteering for this important SoR ministry!

_____ **Clerical Helper** (Assist with mailings, various office tasks)

NOTE: In an effort to maintain a safe environment for our children and teens, **all** those who work with them are asked to attend a workshop and to give approval for a background check. This process (Creating a Safe Environment “CASE”) is **required** by the Diocese of Rochester for all volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. Questions or concerns regarding this policy may be directed to Bethany Lyle.

*CASE training sessions will be offered on Thursday, October 5th at 9:30am or 6:30pm.
The training is also offered on-line. Call Bethany Lyle at the School of Religion office for more details.*