

# 2023 – 2024 St. Alphonsus Christian Formation

K5-11th Grade and Family Program

Family Name:			Parish Member:		
Mother's Name:			Phone Number:		
Father's Name:			Phone Number:		
Primary Address:					
Primary Email Address:Seconda			ry Email Address:		
Emergency Contact:		Phone Number:			
Lives Primarily with:					
Both Parents	Mother	□ Father	Joint Custody		

### **Program Options:**

**K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – This is the traditional faith formation program with AMAZING catechists and volunteers to help guide and lead children into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ! This program meets on Sunday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass!

**Family Program (L.I.F.E.) (K5-5<sup>th</sup> only)** – This dynamic program is in its second year. It seeks to help form the whole family to know, love and become disciples of Jesus. Every study shows that parent involvement in their children's faith formation is the key indicator of how much children grow to keep their faith later in life! Come join us monthly on Wednesday evenings! We have pullouts for kids and formation for parents!

**Sacramental Preparation\*** – Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion can register for either our traditional Sunday morning program or our Family Program to receive formation. <u>Children must have attended have attended 1st grade formation prior to enrolling for 2nd grade Sacramental Preparation</u>.

**6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Utilizing multi-media and discussions, our 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders will come together to wrestle with and seek to grow in faith. All middle and high school students will meet on Sunday evenings.

10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Confirmation\* – Confirmation prep begins in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Students in Public School need to be enrolled in both 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade to be able to receive the Sacrament at the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who attend a Catholic High School for 10<sup>th</sup> grade only need to enroll for 11<sup>th</sup> grade. All middle and high school students will meet on Sunday evenings.

\*Baptismal certificates will be asked for kids in Sacramental Prep and Eleventh Grade Confirmation.

Fees: Payments can be made via cash, check Payments are due by the first class.	or electronic payments (please s	see our website for more information).	
Number of Children X \$135 =	(If there are K5 include in this r	i-5 <sup>th</sup> Graders doing Family Program, do no number)	ot
Sacramental Prep Fee X \$75 =	us prior to attanding the		
	ue prior to attending the Confirmation retreat	Please note: nobody will be	
Family Program (\$135 for a family with 1 child + \$35 X number	turned away for their inability to be Over	$\searrow$	
Total Due		able to pay for, Faith Formation.	

#### Photo and Video Consent:

I hereby consent that any still or electronic image and/or audio recording in which I or my child may appear, may be used by St. Alphonsus Parish/School and/or the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of St. Alphonsus Parish/School and/or the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The images and/or recordings may be used to support recruitment, fundraising, evangelization and other communication efforts. I release the staff and volunteers and I understand and agree that the use of my child's picture is not an invasion of privacy. Neither I, nor anyone claiming to be speaking on my behalf, will later object to the Archdiocese's use of this/these images. Please check one of the following:

□ I do consent □ I do not consent

#### **Student Information:**

Student Name	D.O.B.	School	Program Choice (see other side)	Grade in '23-'24	Gender	Other Info (allergies, learning needs, etc.)
					□ Male □ Female	
					□ Male □ Female	
					□ Male □ Female	
					□ Male □ Female	
					□ Male □ Female	
					□ Male □ Female	

The Christian Formation program teaches our faith in a structured manner. Parents need to be the primary teachers of our faith. I realize that it is my responsibility to work with the Director of Religious Education and the catechists to help enrich my child's faith formation and to practice our faith at home as well as attending mass regularly.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering— we need volunteers to be successful. We provide training, lesson plans and support for our catechists / assistants. All volunteers must complete the "Safeguarding All God's Family" program (this includes a training class, Code of Ethics and background check). Please contact our office if you have questions or would like more details about becoming a catechist or assistant. Catechists receive a \$60 per child tuition discount. Assistants receive a \$30 per child tuition discount.

Yes, I am interested in becoming a Catechist (Grades 5K-11) or Assistant (Grades 5K-5). Grade request: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant or Catechist: \_\_\_\_\_