

Dear Families,

We are so excited to have you and your children and teens here at church. What a wise choice you are making to care for the whole child: biological, psychological, social and spiritual. Our kids today need a well-balanced routine that includes fun and friends at church.

This registration form is to enroll your child(s) in all levels of faith formation, preschool through high school. Our registration form has changed please take your time to fill it out completely. Incomplete registrations will not be processed till we have all missing information.

Please return to the office by **July 1** for \$20 early registration discount. All registrations due by August.

1. **Registration Form** (page 3): For children grades pre-school through grade 5 only, please indicate your preferred choices for session day and time
2. **Schedule of Sessions and Fees** (page 4): A non-refundable \$25.00 fee for each child/teen is the minimum due with registration. This amount **is applied** toward the total fee. To help us avoid invoicing costs, you may pay the whole fee today. Please make checks to Padre Serra Parish. To pay via debit or credit card, complete the payment info on the Schedule of Sessions and Fees enclosed
3. **Permission Form** (page 5): one per child/teen
4. **Medical Release Form** (page 6): one per child/teen
5. **Volunteer Form** (page 7): A commitment for parent participation is expected. No experience necessary. We need everyone's gifts! If your schedule does not allow, we will gladly accept the help of grandparents, aunts and uncles and older siblings. Jump in, introduce yourself and have fun
6. Please provide a copy of **Baptism Certificates** for all children/teens in all programs

As completed packets are received in the parish office, they are stamped with an official priority number. That number drives group placement until groups are full. So please return your information as soon as possible for best selection.

Sessions begin the week of **September 22**.

Parent Meetings for Grade 1 through High School are **September 17 or 18 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center**. Little Church will have a special daytime parent meeting on September 8 at 10:00am.

That's it! You will hear from us via email in the fall. Let us know how we can serve you. Please contact Christine Olsen at (805) 482-6417 x349 or christine@padreserra.org or me at tere@padreserra.org.

We look forward to serving you and your family and watching all our children grow in faith.

Thank you and God Bless,

Tere Delgado
Faith Formation Minister

Faith Formation for Children and Teens at Padre Serra!

Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love



Every year we have about 600 children and teens enrolled in Faith Formation. Kids come to church after school to make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith. This is not just sacrament preparation; it is for every year from age 3 through high school. Church is fun and amazing the more we learn about Jesus!

Little Church

For children age 3 through kindergarten, during Sunday mass at 9:00am and 11:00am. Children enrolled in Little Church gather to make friends and learn about God and our Catholic faith in a preschool style environment through stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks. This is a co-op style ministry; parents help about four times a year. This 'helping' is a beautiful opportunity to meet other parents and your child's friends.

Spark! - For children in grades 1 through 5 where 'sparks' of faith turn into hearts on fire for Jesus! Lessons are written and prepared by our wonderful Faith Formation Coordinators, sessions are taught by parent volunteers. We provide training and mentoring to ensure you are comfortable and everyone is enriched and having a good time.

Spark! - Grades 1 and 2

Children in grades 1 and 2 meet in small groups of 10 children, 2 adults and a teenager about 3 times a month to learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of our faith traditions, prayers and practices through games, crafts and hands-on lessons. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

Spark! - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Third, fourth and fifth graders meet in small groups of 12 children, 2 adults and a teenager about three times a month to learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship with a focus on service to the poor and the meaning of the gospel message in their daily lives. Grade 5 studies the bible. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

Three:Sixteen

These kids, grades 6, 7 and 8, have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying and being crazy. They have an equal focus on bible study and building community with one another. The name is from the gospel of John 3:16! Three:Sixteen is completely run by our team with a couple of parents by our side.

4:12

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. They gather with young adult small group leaders and our Youth Minister. The name is from the first book of Timothy.

Initiation - Baptism for School-Age Children

We have a loving and welcoming process at Padre Serra through which children 6 years of age and older are prepared to be received into the Church.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

After a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children in grades 1 through 8 who are ready to receive their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion, attend 2 half-day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments.

Youth Confirmation

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament.

REGISTRATION

Registration packets are available in the parish office and on our webpage: www.padreserra.org/children, please print them and turn them in now. **Special \$20 early registration discount if received before July 1.**

Questions: Contact Tere Delgado, (805) 482-6417 x347 or tere@padreserra.org

2019/2020 Faith Formation Family Registration Form



Child/Teen Name: _____ Born ____/____/____

Male / Female School : _____ Grade Fall '19: _____

Allergies/Special need: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____
(Best number where you can be reached during session times) (Best parent e-mail for communicating important, timely information)

Home Address of Child/Teen: _____
 Street, City, State, zip code

Child/Teen lives with:

Mother's Full Name: _____ Full-time Part-time

Cell #: _____ Email: _____ Mom is Catholic Other: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Full-time Part-time

Cell #: _____ Email: _____ Dad is Catholic Other: _____

My family is registered at Padre Serra Parish:

Yes Not yet, please send form No, we are registered at: _____

Sacrament Information:

Please check boxes for sacraments ALREADY received and write in the church name and city/state. Please include copy of documents.

Baptism Date: _____ Church: _____ City/St: _____

First Reconciliation Church: _____ City/St: _____

First Communion Date: _____ Church: _____ City/St: _____

My child was enrolled at Padre Serra last year: Yes No Elsewhere: _____

Please enroll my child in: Check all that apply, INDICATE 1ST CHOICE AND 2ND CHOICE when applicable

• **Little Church Sundays:** ____ 9:00 am ____ 11:00 am • **Spark! (G1-5) Monday:** ____ 3:30 pm ____ 5:15 pm

• **Spark! (G1-5) Wednesday:** ____ 3:30 pm ____ 5:15 pm • **Three: Sixteen MSM:** ____ Wed. 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm

• **Initiation (Not Baptized):** ____ Year 1 ____ Year 2 • **First Communion (+ Spark!/3:16/Conf.):** ____ Year 1 ____ Year 2

• **Confirmation:** ____ Year 1 ____ Year 2 • **Youth Ministry:** ____ Year 1 ____ Year 2 ____ 4:12 ____ Peer Leader

Please initial: I will be responsible for dropping off and picking up my child/teen up from Faith Formation. _____

My child/teen may be dropped off/picked up by the following people (over 18yrs only). List teen if they drive. _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency contact (not parent):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Schedule of Sessions and Fees



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Program/Day/Time	Fee *	Payment Info
Pre-School, Pre-K and Kindergarten		Please make checks payable to Padre Serra Parish. Check Number: _____ Amount \$ _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay and Play (toddlers about 12 months or walking to 36 months) Sundays: 9:00 am or 11:00 am 	\$0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Church (3 years old through kindergarten) Sundays: 9:00 am or 11:00 am 	\$50	
Children in Grades 1 through 5		Debit or Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Card #: _____ Three-digit Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code: _____ Amount \$ _____ Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spark! (4 choices offered) Mondays: 3:30 - 4:45 pm or 5:15 - 6:30 pm Wednesdays: 3:30 - 4:45 pm or 5:15 - 6:30 pm 	\$120	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Reconciliation and First Communion - additional fee in Sacrament Year (sacrament may be received after minimum two consecutive years of preparation)[†] 	+\$45	
Middle School – Grades 6 through 8		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three:Sixteen Wednesdays: 6:45 - 8:00 pm Break Through Bible (if needed) 	\$70 +\$20	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Reconciliation and First Communion - additional fee in Sacrament Year (sacraments may be received after minimum two consecutive years of preparation)[†] 	+\$45	
High School Teens		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Ministry: 4:12 Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 pm 	\$25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Confirmation Year 1[†] (fall semester) Sundays: 11:00 - 2:00 pm 	\$120	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Confirmation Year 2[†] (spring semester) Sundays: 11:00 - 2:00 pm Note: Additional fee for three-day retreat, off-site, TBD 	\$145	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Leader (must be Confirmed) Youth Ministry, Confirmation, etc. 	\$25	

*Included in all fees above is the non-refundable \$25 fee that is the minimum due with registration

[†]Please, provide a copy of child/teen's Baptism Certificate.

Faith Formation Permission Form



I, _____
parent/legal guardian of _____,
give permission for him/her to participate in all formation activities from July 2019 through June 2020, either on-site at 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA or any off-site location that may be scheduled for related activities.

- My child/teen may travel to such location(s) via commercial transportation, or parent drivers. I understand that I will be notified of the dates and times of any off-site trips prior to the activity.
- The above named child/teen is in good health and is physically able to participate in all formation activities unless otherwise noted on the Medical Form.
- I give permission for my child/teen to be photographed during regular activities, and that these photos may be used in print material, social media and/or on our parish website. I understand that photos of underage persons will not include their names.
- I understand that I am responsible for reading and agreeing to follow the procedures in the Padre Serra Parish Faith Formation parent handout, Policy Matters, discussed at the parent meeting in September. I understand it is my responsibility to review the information with my child/teen.

The undersigned hereby agrees to release Padre Serra Parish, agents, and staff of any and all liability, responsibility and damages whatsoever associated with any injury sustained during formation activities. All information on this form is confidential and used only as needed.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

For Office Use

Date Rec'd _____	Cash Receipt # _____	Amt. \$ _____
Rec'd By _____	Debit or Credit: Visa MC AMEX	Amt. \$ _____
Priority # _____	Check # _____	Amt. \$ _____

Medical Release Form



Child/teen Name: _____

Parent Cell# _____

(Best # where you can be contacted during center hours)

Please list any medical condition, allergies and/or injuries in the past year: _____

A physician is treating my child/teen currently for any of the above no / yes, explain:

Please list special needs, disabilities, behavioral issues, IEP or 504 of child/teen:

List current medication(s) and purpose: _____

Name of child/teen's physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance carrier: _____ Policy#: _____ ID#: _____

In the event of a medical emergency during a Faith Formation gathering, I can be reached at the following phone number(s) _____ . Should you not be able to contact me at this number(s), I hereby give the staff of Padre Serra Parish Faith Formation permission to authorize ambulance transportation, medical treatment and/or hospital care for my child/teen.

In the event of an emergency when a parent cannot be reached, please call:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print CLEARLY)

Parent Signature / Date

Faith Formation Volunteer Form

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller



All parents must help with sessions a few times a year, (Little Church 4 times. Spark! 2 times. Three:Sixteen 3 times. Confirmation 2 times), **bring your calendar to parent meeting to sign up.** 😊

Your Name: _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____

E-mail: _____

Other great ways to help!! Sign-up today for these great roles, projects and tasks!

1. Sunday Ministry: Little Church Liturgy of the Word Stay and Play at 9:00 am 11:00 am
2. Spark! Children's Formation: Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5
 Co-Leader (circle one) Mondays or Wednesdays Substitute (on-call job) Mondays or Wednesdays
 Center Parent (aka team mom/dad)
3. Middle School: 3:16 Team Member Co-Leader small groups Help with Snack
 Events Help Game Leader
4. Confirmation: Parents help 2 times a year to prepare, serve and clean-up lunch. Additional help is needed to Help plan lunches Assist with events Assist in office
5. Faith Formation Events (help with hospitality, set-up, clean up, etc.):
 Trunk or Treat Event Family Dinner/Reconciliation Service Mardi Gras Crafts Prep
 Summer Camp First Communion Retreats Environment/ Decoration
6. Other ways to help: Behind the scenes administrative support with Tere (really fun!)
7. About Me:
I love to help with Skits Music Photography other _____
I have experience with _____
I love to _____
I really want to help with _____
 I have been VIRTUS Trained _____ I have been fingerprinted _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)