

St. Bernard Parish Faith Formation



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Hello Parents,

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As we continue in the joy of the Easter season, our thoughts turn to spring and summer. Of course, with all the warm thoughts and recreational plans, we are planning for next year's Discipleship Nights and we need **you** to make that happen!

As a reminder, our Discipleship Nights are on Wednesdays **beginning October 5** and running through the end of April. The format for Discipleship Nights is a meal served in the parish hall at 5:30PM (free-will offering), followed by a short prayer service or presentation in church. At 6:30PM, the youth go to their faith formation classes and the adults will have a couple of selections for their own formation. Everything wraps up by 7:30 PM. One Wednesday of the month will be an **at home Life Launch** where families share an activity.

We strongly encourage **full-family participation** in our faith formation program. As parents, you want the best for your children, therefore, why not make faith formation a family affair so their faith can grow as much as possible? Many parents who attended the adult classes found they connected deeper with their faith and made meaningful friendships. Why not come and experience a couple of sessions to check it out?

- + **Grades Kindergarten through Grade 6** are considered "**Believers**"
- + **Middle School**, grades 7-8, will continue with **EDGE**.
- + **High School**, grades 9-12, including public school confirmation candidates, attend **Life Teen** on Wednesday evenings. After Christmas, Confirmation students will begin immediate preparation one Sunday morning a month.
- + **Adults** are invited to choose from adult classes TBD, beginning after the prayer service in church.

DISCOUNT! Please register ASAP at: <https://stbernardappleton.weshareonline.org/> so we can plan for instruction. Tuition will be \$100 per child. Registrations and payments received *before July 1*, will receive a 10% discount. If your family is unable to afford this amount, please contact me and we can work out a plan.

We strongly encourage you to purchase Scrip from the parish office. Using Scrip gift cards for normal expenses like groceries and gas does not cost you anything, but with every dollar spent a portion is given back to our parish which helps make ends meet.

We truly enjoy sharing Jesus with your family each year. Our prayer is that we serve you well on the journey to becoming missionary disciples.

May our Risen Savior bless you abundantly,

Deb Holzem
Discipleship Coordinator for Young People