



## CHILDREN/YOUTH REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

Faith Walk meets Sunday mornings from 9:40-10:45. The fee is \$50 for one student, \$80 for two students, or \$100 for three or more students, plus \$100 for each student in sacramental preparation (typically 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> grades.)

**Assistance is available** – *lack of funds is no reason for not registering a child for formation or sacramental preparation!*

FAMILY'S LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Registered **PAX CHRISTI** Member? Y / N

Preferred contact (please choose only one):

Email     Postal Mail     Text phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell provider \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Protecting God's Children (Virtus) certification?     Yes     No

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Protecting God's Children (Virtus) certification?     Yes     No

**Children attending Faith Walk in 2016-2017**

Children attending Faith Walk in 2016-2017	Gender (M/F)	Age (as of 9/30/16)	Grade Entering	Birth Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Faith Walk is offered for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Pre-K is for any child who is 3 by Oct. 1, 2016.

***A copy of the child's baptismal certificate and a separate Sacramental Preparation registration form are required for Sacramental Preparation classes.***

**STUDENT DISMISSAL POLICY:** Every Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student will be assigned a dismissal number. To pick up your child, you will need to show your matching numbered card. If you do not have your card, a parent will have to go to the office and show their driver's license before dismissal.

*Please initial here to show that you have read and understand this policy.* \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical information which may be helpful (allergies, diabetes, etc.) and name of child:

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Do we have permission to take pictures of your child(ren) to display in the Church & Bulletin ?     Yes     No

**Statement of Agreement**

I HAVE READ the Participation Policy for **PAX CHRISTI** Catholic Church's Faith Walk for Children/Youth (*see back or page 2 of this form*). I understand and will adhere to all of the policies as outlined.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*A Legal Parent or Guardian must sign this form*

# **PARTICIPATION POLICY**

## **FOR *PAX CHRISTI* CATHOLIC CHURCH'S FAITH WALK FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH**

### **Background and Belief**

*PAX CHRISTI*'s Faith Walk Program is a religious formation program intended for all parishioners. These programs for children/youth have been designed to be in compliance with the policies of the Diocese of Lexington.

The National Catechetical Directory states that the parents are the first and most important catechists of their children. Parents catechize by example and instruction. The faith community of *PAX CHRISTI* is committed to assisting parents in this most important duty by providing volunteer catechists and curricula.

- Volunteer catechists are a vital part of our program. They work together to share their faith and their love of God with the students and their families. Their ministry is a valuable service to the Church. These catechists are guided by the Formation Committee of the parish and parish staff.
- Curricula used for our programs are approved by the diocese. The curriculum presents the central truths of the love of God and others, while building a Catholic Christian community. The curriculum is designed to help parents review the lessons that were presented in class. The faith experience is presented through personal and community activities, personal and liturgical prayer, the celebration of the sacraments, and social actions to help our neighbors. By working together to discuss and reinforce these lessons, parents and teachers help build a spiritual community for our children.

### **Admission Policy**

- *PAX CHRISTI* Faith Walk Programs are open to all parishioners.
- Non-parishioners who wish their children to participate in the Formation Programs offered at *PAX CHRISTI* must contact the office before registering, and an additional fee may be charged for participation.
- Since sacramental preparation is the responsibility of the family's parish of registration, children/ youth attending Catholic Schools must participate in the preparation programs at *PAX CHRISTI*. Requests for children/youth from other parishes to receive the sacraments at *PAX CHRISTI* must be approved by the pastor of the parish of registration.
- Children attending Catholic Schools must participate in the faith formation programs at *PAX CHRISTI* in order for verification of membership to be provided to the school.

### **Attendance and Behavior Policy**

The following policy is in place to help insure a consistent and safe atmosphere for faith formation:

- 1) All adults who have children enrolled in the Sunday morning Faith Walk program are encouraged to assist in that classroom at least one session each semester. Adults are also encouraged to attend other adult programs as they are made available.
- 2) Students registered in the Sunday morning program are expected to attend all scheduled classes and Sunday Mass. Parents will be contacted if their child(ren) miss more than three consecutive classes.
- 3) Students who present a discipline problem to the catechists will be required to have a parent present in the class until behavior improves.

### **Statement of Agreement**

I have read the Policy for participation in the Faith Walk Programs of *PAX CHRISTI* Catholic Church. I understand and will adhere to all of the policies as outlined.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_