



St. Alphonsus Christian Formation Registration Information

Christian Formation 2020-2021 registration is now open! Registration forms are available on our website and in our Parish Office. New this year – online tuition payments!

How to Register:

- **Online:** Go to the St. Alphonsus website (www.st-alphonsus.org) and select “Faith Formation”.
 - **If you are enrolling students in grades 5K – 10th grade:** Go to the Online Registration Form section and select “5K-10th St Alphonsus Christian Formation Registration Form 2020-21” Please see the Rate and Payment Schedule section below for more details. Note: If you are registering more than three children, you will need to submit a second online registration form or complete the “Paper” registration process.
 - **If you are enrolling students in Confirmation (11th grade):** Go to the Online Registration Form section and select Confirmation Registration Form 2020-21 to complete the information. Please see the Rate and Payment Schedule section below for more details. Note: If you are registering more than one Confirmation student, you will need to submit a separate online registration form or complete the “Paper” registration process.
- **Paper:** Paper copies of the registration forms are available in the Parish Ministry Center and on our website (www.st-alphonsus.org). There is one registration form for students in grades 5K-10th grade. There is a separate registration form for students in Confirmation (11th grade). After you complete the form, submit the registration form along with a deposit to our office. Please see the Rate and Payment Schedule section below for more details.

Rate and Payment Schedule:

Please read carefully as our rate and payment schedule has changed.

- \$125 per child if Registration Form and a minimum of \$25 per family tuition deposit is received on or before May 15, 2020. Tuition must be paid in full by 9/20/2020
- \$135 per child if Registration Form and \$25 per family tuition deposit is received 5/16/2020 - 9/19/2020. Tuition must be paid in full by 9/20/2020
- \$150 per child if Registration Form is received on or after 9/20/2020.

In addition, there is a \$15 Bible fee for 4th grade students and any families who wish to replace.

Tuition can be paid on-line using a checking account, debit or Visa/MasterCard. To pay online, go to the St Alphonsus homepage and select "Donate Online" or use this link: <https://st-alphonsusgr.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ChristianFormationTuitionPayment2020-21>. Cash or checks are also accepted. Please make checks payable to: *St. Alphonsus CF*. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to our office. Our address is: St. Alphonsus Christian Formation, 5960 W Loomis Rd, Greendale, WI 53129. Note: All tuition includes a \$25 per family non-refundable fee.

Tuition assistance is available – a completed Tuition Assistance form is required to apply (form is available on our website or by contacting our office).

Orientation:

Find out the latest and greatest about the Christian Formation program, meet our Catechists, find child's classroom location, and celebrate our growing faith community. Please refer to the Orientation schedule below:

- **First Reconciliation and First Communion:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 6 PM.
- **Confirmation:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 7 PM.
- **Grades 5K – 5th:** Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 6 PM
- **Grades 6th – 10th:** Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 7 PM

Important Information for First Communion and Confirmation:

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a set of guidelines for students to receive the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.

- **First Communion** – A student must attend Christian Formation classes or a Catholic school the year *prior* to the year they will receive the Sacrament. Once enrolled, full participation and attendance in scheduled Christian Formation classes, Saturday retreats, and weekend Masses are essential to be fully immersed in understanding and receiving the Sacraments. Traditionally, a student receives First Communion in second grade; however, children in older grades who have not received Communion are also welcome in the program. Please contact our office for more information.

There is a separate First Communion Registration form and fee. Each child participating in the First Communion program (Christian Formation or St Alphonsus student) must register.

- **Confirmation** – A student must attend Christian Formation classes or a Catholic high school during their Sophomore year in order to take part in the Confirmation program and get Confirmed during their Junior year. Making the decision to be a confirmed Catholic requires a commitment to the process and attendance is crucial. Classes start at 11 AM Sunday Mass with an enrichment class of instruction, prayer, and reflection to follow. Retreats are October 24th – 25th, 2020 or November 21st-22nd, 2020.

Questions or Concerns:

If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please contact our office at 414-421-2442 or email christianformation@st-alphonsus.org.

Please note the Christian Formation office is closed from May 29, 2020 – August 14, 2020.