

FAMILY FAITH DEVELOPMENT  
REGISTRATION PACKET 2017-2018



St. Mary & St. Robert Bellarmine

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*“To study is a good way to learn; to hear is a still better way;  
to teach is the best of all.”-Erasmus*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

My name is Dr. Jon C. Jenkins and I’m the new Director of Family Ministries at St. Robert’s, St. Mary’s, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John’s. I was formerly a Priest in the Anglican Church, and am in the process of becoming a Priest in the Catholic Church. Fr. Arnett and I have known each other for 20 years, and he has recruited me to come and help build this program, along with a few others while I am in formation. I have extensive experience in youth and college ministries, and I fully hope to build up a robust ministry for youth and young adults among the four parishes.

As an educator, and as a preacher, my focus has always been to have my lessons or sermons answer three questions: 1. What? 2. So What? 3. Now What?

1. **What** is going on in this lesson? One cannot take meaning from a lesson we don’t understand.
2. **So what?** What does it mean, or what are the possible lessons to be taken from the passage, particularly for the original audience?
3. **Now what?** How do we apply this lesson to our own context, or what are the “modern parables” of this particular teaching?

If you noticed the quote from Erasmus at the top of the page, I include that because I have found that lessons taught well turn students into teachers. If you hear a really good story or joke, you can’t help but want to share it with someone else. This was how evangelism happened among Jesus’ audience, even when he asked them to keep it quiet!

With this in mind, please walk through the rest of this packet for times, dates, tuition and registration information. The particular features of these programs will be given to you at Parent Orientation. K4-6<sup>th</sup> grade parent orientation will be Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 PM at St. Roberts. 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade parent orientation will be Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> also starting at 6:30 PM at St. Roberts.

I look forward to meeting all of you in person, and feel free at any time to ask questions or to offer feedback.

Dr. Jon C. Jenkins

## Class Times (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

(All Classes Start at 5:00 and go until 6:00 unless otherwise noted)

September 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation 5:00 PM

September 13<sup>th</sup> Blue & White Mass at St. Mary's Dover (Starts at 5:30, first class)

September 20<sup>th</sup>

September 27<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup>

October 11<sup>th</sup>

October 18<sup>th</sup>

October 25<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup> (Starts at 5:30pm with Mass followed by All Saints party)

November 8<sup>th</sup>

November 15<sup>th</sup>

November 22<sup>nd</sup> NO CLASS

November 29<sup>th</sup>

December 6<sup>th</sup>

December 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) First Reconciliation

December 13<sup>th</sup>

December 20<sup>th</sup> Family Christmas Program

December 27<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

January 3<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

January 10<sup>th</sup>

January 17<sup>th</sup>

January 24<sup>th</sup>

January 31<sup>st</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

February 14<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm Ash Wednesday Family Mass)

February 21<sup>nd</sup>

February 28<sup>th</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

March 28<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

April 4<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

April 11<sup>th</sup>

April 18<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*May 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) First Communion

## Class Times (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

(All Classes Start at 6:30 and go until 8:15 unless otherwise noted)

September 6<sup>th</sup> → Parent Orientation Meeting 6:30 PM

September 13<sup>th</sup> → Blue & White Mass at St. Mary's Dover (Starts at 5:30, First Class)

September 27<sup>th</sup>

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December 6<sup>th</sup>

December 20<sup>th</sup>

January 17<sup>th</sup>

January 31<sup>st</sup>

February 14<sup>th</sup> → Ash Wednesday Family Mass (Starts at 5:30)

February 28<sup>th</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup>

March 28<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASS

April 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday, Retreat at Camp Timberlee)

## Class Times (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades)

(All Classes Start at 6:30 and go until 8:15 unless otherwise noted)

The high school class is again a four parish program. The first half of the year will be at St. Robert and the second half of the year will be at St. Francis.

St. Robert Bellarmine

September 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation Meeting 6:30 PM

September 20<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup>

October 18<sup>th</sup>

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Confirmation Introduction Mass, St. Robert's

November 1, All Saints Day, Mass at 5:30 (Holy Day of Obligation, No Class)

November 8<sup>th</sup>

November 17-19 Confirmation Retreat, Details to follow

November 29<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Francis Xavier

January 10<sup>th</sup>

January 24<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASS

April 11<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Meeting-SRB

April 18<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*Possible Confirmation Dates (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) the final date will be announced once the Archbishop's Office approves the final date. This date should be made available this fall.**

May 16<sup>th</sup>

May 23<sup>th</sup>

April 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuition

Below are listed the tuition rates for 2017-2018. For each additional child you have in the program, there is a \$10 discount.

1 Child	\$90
2 Children	\$170
3+ Children (Tuition caps at \$250)	\$250

6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Day Retreat	\$30
Confirmation Retreat (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	\$150

Confirmation Retreat Fee (11<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

The Confirmation Retreat fee is in addition to the fee listed above. It should be included with your tuition payment. So, for example, if you had one child in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade it would be \$90 for the Wednesday night classes and \$150 for the retreat for a total of \$240.

The Confirmation Retreat will take place at St. Iakovos which is located on Schoen Road in Brighton. The retreat will take place over the days of November 17-19th. The cost is \$150. This includes food, lodging, and formation. An informational meeting and more details will follow.

Catechist Discount

If you are a catechist from any of the 4 parishes, your child's tuition fee is reduced by 50% for either your son or daughter. With this in mind, please consider becoming a Catechist. We are always in need of regular Catechists and substitute Catechists. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or a substitute Catechist, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or my phone (listed on the front page). This discount does not apply to retreat fees.

Payment

Ways to pay:

1. Check may be mailed in or dropped off at the Parish Office along with the registration page
2. Pay Online St. Robert (Make sure to still either turn in the registration page or register online)

You can turn in your payment starting now. The deadline for all payments is Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Scholarships and Financial Constraints

Please be aware that no one is **ever** turned away due to financial concerns or difficulties. Scholarships are available. Please contact Jon Jenkins via email [jenkinsj@smd-srb.org](mailto:jenkinsj@smd-srb.org) or call 262-878-3476 X104.

How to Register My Child/Children

To register your child/children for Family Faith Development you can either send in the attached green form

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church  
Attn: Jon Jenkins  
3320 S. Colony Ave.  
Union Grove, WI 53182

OR

Register online at <http://www.stmary-strobert.org/ffdform.cfm>

\*If you need any assistance with this, please let me know and I'll be happy to help.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me via email at [jenkinsj@smd-srb.org](mailto:jenkinsj@smd-srb.org) or call me at 262-878-3476 X104

Peace and Blessings,

Jon Jenkins, Director of Family Ministries

**St Mary and St Robert**  
**Religious Education Registration**  
3320 S. Colony Ave., Union Grove, WI 53182

<b>Family Last Name:</b>	<b>Home Phone:</b>
<b>Father's Name:</b>	<b>Dad Work/Cell:</b>
<b>Mother's Name:</b>	<b>Mom Work/Cell:</b>
<b>Mother's Maiden:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

<b>Custodial Parent, if different:</b>	<b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>
	<b>Parish where you are registered:</b>

**Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Session 1: (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 500-600pm)** \_\_\_\_ **Session 2: (6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 630-815pm)** \_\_\_\_ **Session 2 (9-11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 630-815pm)** \_\_\_\_  
 May we take a picture of your child for the bulletin and website? Yes or No      Best form of Communication? Phone or Email  
 Has your child been baptized? Yes or No    has your child received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist/1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation? Yes or No  
 Special Needs: medical, learning, physical disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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As a parent/guardian I am interested in helping or volunteering in the following areas (Please check all that apply, **MUST CHECK ONE**)

Parent Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Help on service projects or outside parish events)

Office Help: \_\_\_\_\_ (Help during class with making reminder phone calls or office type work)

Hall Monitor: \_\_\_\_\_ (Help during class with monitoring halls, assist catechists by getting things they need)

Add more children on back if needed →

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