Welcome to St. Patrick’s FAITH FORMATION Year! Please read over the following and don’t hesitate to reach out with any further questions.

Attendance—Attendance is important!!—The Diocese of Charlotte requires that students miss no more than 6 classes in any given year in order to advance to the next grade level. During a sacramental year (grades 2 & 8) each child is permitted 3 absences. Should the number of absences be exceeded, we will have to consider having the child repeat the grade the following year.

Family Faith Alive—While catechesis is important for education and community, the family is the first and primary teacher of the Faith. We all live in a Domestic Church and thus Family Catechesis is a priority. Every FIRST Sunday of each month, we will have FAMILY FAITH ALIVE in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center. Parents only will attend every monthly meeting, and children will attend every other month. Attendance IS counted at these meetings. Coffee and breakfast will be served.

Stewardship—Parent involvement is also integral in partnering with our catechetical program. Thus, we ask that each family sign up to volunteer for one of our newly formed Stewardship Teams. Please commit to helping your child(ren) and our program in some way this year.

FAMILY COVENANT
At your child’s Baptism, you accepted the responsibility for training your child(ren) in the practice of the Catholic faith. The covenant below outlines the responsibilities of both parent and Church in the raising of the child in our Catholic faith. By submitting this registration, you are agreeing to:

- Attend Sunday Mass each week with my child(ren)
- Provide the opportunity for me and my child(ren) to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation a minimum of at least once a year
- Lead and encourage regular prayer at home
- Assure that my child(ren) faithfully attend religious education classes and are prepared
- Attend all required parent meetings & workshops

__________________________________________  _________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian                Date
Faith Formation Parent Teams

Your Time and Talent are a Treasure

The success of our program is possible only because of volunteers. We would appreciate your help in any of the areas below. All volunteers are required to:

- Complete a background check form
- Complete a Protecting God’s Children workshop online or at a neighboring Parish.

Please indicate on which team(s) you would be interested in participating!

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**St. Charles Borromeo Team**
Patron Saint of Catechists; assist catechists with lesson needs (craft preparation, assembling copies, etc); classroom substitute; First Holy Communion Workshop team

**St. Vincent de Paul Team**
Patron Saint of charitable services; coordinate and assist with periodic family service opportunities

**St. Julian Team**
Patron Saint of hospitality; assist with special events such as Saint celebrations, Confirmation retreat, First Holy Communion reception, Easter egg hunt, and Parish Picnic

**St. Martha Team**
Patron Saint of cooks; assist with Family Faith Alive set up/clean up; snacks for Confirmation and RCIA sessions

**St. Thomas Aquinas Team**
Patron Saint education; continue to develop your Faith to share it at home with your child(ren). Attend and help facilitate Adult Faith Formation classes.

**Guardian Angel Team**
Prayer warriors who receive weekly prayer intentions from Faith Formation classes