



July 2025

Greetings from the Youth Faith Formation Team at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart!

We're thrilled to welcome your family into a vibrant year of faith, friendship, and formation! Our Faith Formation Program for Pre-K -12th grade, is a partnership with you—parents and guardians—as we guide youth into deeper relationship with God through meaningful learning, praying, and experiences rooted in the Catholic faith.

Registration opens August 1 - August 31

To help us plan for volunteers, materials, classroom space, and more, we kindly ask that you register as early as possible to ensure a spot for your child.

How to Register:

1. Visit www.olih.org
2. Scroll down on the homepage to find **"Upcoming Events"**
3. Click on **"2025 Youth FF Registration"** to begin the registration process. (**"View All Events"** if it's not visible).
4. Follow the instructions on the registration page—be sure to read the full details.

Mark Your Calendars!

Enclosed is our 2025-2026 Faith Formation Calendar that provides the dates/times for each of the sessions that pertain to your child's grade level, sacramental preparation (as applicable), parent nights, and more!

Registration Contribution:

We invite you to **prayerfully consider a contribution** of any amount to help offset the parish's investment in youth faith formation. Every gift—big & small—is deeply appreciated. *No child or family will ever be turned away due to financial concerns.*

Catechist & Support Volunteer

Each year we welcome 150+ catechists and 40+ support volunteers for our program to guide and help the more than 700 youth in our Faith Formation program. Please prayerfully consider how you can join us this year.

To sign-up as a catechist and support volunteer:

1. Visit www.olih.org
2. Scroll down on the homepage to find **"Upcoming Events"**
3. Click on **"2025 Catechist & Support Volunteer Registration"** to begin the registration process. (**"View All Events"** if it's not visible).
4. Follow the instructions on the registration page—be sure to read the full details.

Have Questions? We're Here to Help!

Please feel free to reach out to one of our team members at **515-964-3038**:

- **Mary Sankey** – Early Childhood Formation (Pre-K & Special Needs)
- **Jackie King** – Elementary Formation (Grades 1-5 & First Communion)
- **Klaire Madden** – Middle School Formation (Grades 6-8 / MS Youth Ministry)
- **Randy Henderson** – High School Formation (Grades 9-12 & Confirmation / Interim HS Youth Ministry)

PreK & Kindergarten:

Students meet two Sundays a month during the 8:30 Mass

Contact **Mary Sankey** marys@olih.org ext. 133

Special Needs: OLIH has an adaptive curriculum and continually strives to meet the needs of all parishioners.

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Grades 1-5:

Students meet on either Tuesday (4:30-5:30pm or 5:45-6:45pm) or Wednesday (4:10-5:10pm).

Contact **Jackie King**. jackie@olih.org ext. 125

Grades 6-8:

Students meet on Wednesdays (5:30-6:30pm or 7:00-8:00pm).

Contact **Klaire Madden** for more information. klaire@olih.org ext. 131

Grade 9-12:

Students meet on Wednesdays (8:15-9:30pm). Grade 9 meets at OLIH and grades 10-12 meet in homes and at OLIH occasionally. Teens engage in small groups to explore core Christian beliefs, deepen their identity in Christ, and grow in personal prayer.

Contact **Randy Henderson** randy@olih.org ext. 126

We are grateful to walk alongside you and your family in this journey of faith. Let's make this year a grace-filled, spirit-led adventure together!

In Christ,

Your OLIH Youth Faith Formation Team:

Mary, Jackie, Klaire and Randy