

# ***Christian Formation Programs for Children (Grades K-5)***

## ***2021-2022***

### **Steps for Registration**

1. First please register your family at St Timothy's, if you are not already registered by following this link: [www.stimothys.org/register](http://www.stimothys.org/register)
2. If your child is enrolling in a program at St Timothy's for the first time, a copy of their baptism certificate is necessary to complete their registration. The copy may be given to Sandy Gordon, Administrative Assistant
3. Please visit [www.stimothys.org](http://www.stimothys.org) and click on the homepage banner to register your children.
4. If you are unable to register online, please visit the Office Mondays 1:00 – 6:30pm, or Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am-3pm for assistance.

### **Summer Christian Formation Program ( Summer 2021 )** **Discover! Finding Faith in Life**

For children entering grades 1-5 in the 2021-2022 school year. Please go to our website for more specific instructions

### **Monday Night Christian Formation** (Grades K-5 - Fee \$50.00 per child)

Sessions are held most Mondays from September – May, with the exclusion of holidays. Children meet either in the parish center or church break out rooms. The size of each class will determine what classes will meet in what areas.

### **Home School Program** (Grades 1-5 – Fee \$35.00 per child)

This home-based program is for parents who choose to provide faith formation for their children in their home, without using the videos and resources provided in the Monday Night Christian Formation. Parent guides are provided along with a student book and a syllabus for the year. The Home School Program is offered at the fee of \$35 per child. **Parents, please pick up your child's Home School materials on Monday, September 13, 5:30pm.** There are two different teaching series to choose from in the Home School program:

- ❖ **"Pflaum Gospel Weeklies" Series (Bilingual) \*\***
- ❖ **"Discover!" Series (English only):** The "Discover! Program" is a yearlong program and the completed materials are to be turned in to the Christian Formation office at the end of April 2021. If your child is preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, completed work must be turned into the Christian Formation office no later than April 5, 2022.

*\* Families who choose to use the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies for the Home School program will turn in their completed work every four weeks and will receive their next eight-week set of lessons if it is available at that time.*

**Bridges to Faith:** For children in grades 4 -5 who are unbaptized or baptized and have had no previous Christian Formation. **First class is Monday, September 27 from 6:30-7:30pm.**

## **Sacramental Preparation Descriptions**

**Baptism:** Parents, please express your desire to receive this sacrament for your child through the pastor's secretary, Maria Nunez-Arias at 301-845-8043 x 100. If your child is school age (6 and older), he/she should first be currently enrolled in a Christian Formation class for at least six months before receiving the sacrament. Children 5 years old or younger can be baptized when the parent chooses. Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism prep class prior to your child being baptized.

**Reconciliation & Eucharist:** For children in grade 2 and above who are eligible to prepare for the sacraments according to the Archdiocese of Baltimore's requirement that ***"The child has received one year of Christian Formation prior to preparing and receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist."*** The Sacramental Preparation program at St. Timothy's includes two parent meetings, two retreat afternoons, and take-home materials for each sacrament. Separate materials are offered for children 10-11 years old. Once we have received your child's registration for Christian Formation and Sacramental Preparation, you will receive information about the upcoming year or you may go to our website to download or print the schedule

***\* Please note: Families with children who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and who register after February 1, 2022, have the option of registering for Summer Formation in June 2022 to complete one full year of classes in the 2022-2023 school year. You will then need to register for the fall session of Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation as that would be your child's second year of Faith Formation.***