



**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**  
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**FAITH FORMATION 2016-2017  
FAMILY REGISTRATION PACKET (PAGE 1 of 4)**

**Circle Amount Paid:**    \$75 (one child)    **\$150** (2+ children)

**Non-Parishioner Fee:**    \$150 (one child)    **\$300** (2+children)

Cash      Check # \_\_\_\_\_      Online payment available at  
www.stpetersboerne.com

Payment Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship    Catechist (fee waived)    Date Rec'd:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other family names used: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (include area code): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell # (include area code): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell # (include area code): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work # (include area code): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work # (include area code): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
(email is the primary form of communication for Good Shepherd & 6th-12th grade programs)

**MODEL RELEASE STATEMENT**

I hereby **GRANT / DO NOT GRANT (circle one)** permission for my child/children registered in Faith Formation at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be photographed and/or videotaped during Faith Formation activities and events; and for the resulting photographs and/or videotaped footage to be edited, if necessary, and then published and/or broadcast (newspaper, church bulletin, church website etc.) for the purpose of promoting the activities of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Child's name will NOT be published.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession) and FIRST EUCHARIST (Communion)**

All children in 2nd grade or older who have received the Sacrament of Baptism are invited to participate with their parents in this process. Children must also be involved in one of the weekly faith formation options: Elementary Faith Formation or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Please attend one of the **required** Parent and Child Sacramental Preparation Meetings to begin preparation:

**Oct. 27, 2016 (Thurs.) at 6:00 pm –OR– Oct. 29, 2016 (Sat.) at 9:00 am.**

For more information contact: Julia Cortez, 830.816.5667    julia@stpetersboerne.com;

Marjorie Saur, 830.816.5664    goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

Laura Contreras, 830.816.5668    laura@stpetersboerne.com (Habla español.)

**CONFIRMATION**

High school youth in 9th-12th grade who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist and need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend weekly high school faith formation sessions for one full year prior to beginning the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Upon completion of the prerequisite, youth in 10th-12th are invited to participate with their sponsor and parents to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation includes Life Nights, weekly Confirmation sessions on Wednesday or Thursday evenings along with special events, meetings between sponsors and candidates, and the Confirmation retreat.

For more information, contact: Bert Hernandez, 830.816.5662    bert@stpetersboerne.com

**IF YOUR CHILD MEETS THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS ONE OF THEIR SACRAMENTS  
PLEASE LIST THEIR NAME BELOW AND CHECK THE SACRAMENT FOR WHICH THEY NEED TO BE PREPARED**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- |       |  |                                       |
|-------|--|---------------------------------------|
| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> First Eucharist (Communion) and First Reconciliation (Confession) | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation |
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**SELECTION FORM**

**INDIVIDUAL FAITH FORMATION SELECTIONS**

Please list each child in your family who is registering for faith formation this year. Choose ONE option for each child and put the letter corresponding to the option you have selected for the child. Welcome to Faith Formation!

**SACRAMENTS**

Please check those already received.

CHILD'S NAME (First & Last if differs from parent)	GENDER (M/F)	DATE Of BIRTH	SCHOOL GRADE 2016-2017	Baptism	Reconciliation	Eucharist	Confirmation	FAITH FORMATION OPTION (Choose Letter From Below)	ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS  (Please list details next to child's name if applicable.)
		___/___/___							YES/NO
		___/___/___							YES/NO
		___/___/___							YES/NO
		___/___/___							YES/NO
		___/___/___							YES/NO

**\*\*\*FAITH FORMATION DESCRIPTIONS FOR OPTIONS ARE ON PAGES 3-4\*\*\***

**PRESCHOOL (3 yr old) - KINDER**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I**  
 (Child must be 3 yrs old by Sept. 1 and potty  
 -trained.)

- A) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am
- B) Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am
- C) Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm
- D) Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm
- E) Thursday, 4:00-5:30 pm
- F) Friday, 9:30-11:00am

**KINDER-5th GRADE**

**Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)**  
 (grades K-5, in classes based on school grade)

- G) Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm
- H) Sunday, 10:00-10:55 am
- I) Sunday, 10:00-10:55am(*Special Needs*)

**Good Shepherd Level II**  
 (grades 1-3combined)

- J) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am
- K) Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am
- L) Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm
- M) Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm
- N) Thursday, 4:00-5:30 pm

**Good Shepherd Level III**  
 (grades 4-5combined)

- O) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am
- P) Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am
- Q) Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm
- R) Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm

**6th - 8th GRADE**

- S) EDGE Night—Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm (optional Social Time begins at 6:30pm)
- T) EDGE Small Group—Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm

**9th -12th GRADE**

- U) Life Teen: youth can attend one or both of the following options:
  - Life Nights: Sundays after Life Teen Mass (ends@9:00pm)  
*and/or*
  - Diving In: Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm
- W) Confirmation Preparation (10th-12th graders)—Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm  
 \*\*See page 1 for more details.\*\*
- X) Confirmation Preparation (10th-12th graders)—Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm  
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**CATECHISTS (TEACHERS, VOLUNTEERS) NEEDED!**

If you are a Confirmed and practicing member of the Catholic Church, please consider serving the parish community as a catechist (a.k.a. teacher, core team member). The wonderful and abundant selection of faith formation options are not possible without volunteers. The children of our parish need you. If you are interested or would like more information on what is involved, see the coordinator(s) of the grade level you would like to serve. **The faith formation fee is waived for those serving as a catechist.**

- Are you interested in serving as a catechist?      YES      NO
- What level are you interested in serving? (circle one)

Good Shepherd    Elementary    Edge    Life Teen    Confirmation    RCIA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_



DESCRIPTIONS AND OPTIONS

Please choose **ONE** option for **each** child you are registering for Faith Formation and list your selection on page 2 of this packet.

All Faith Formation Sessions begin the week of September 11, 2016!

PRESCHOOL (3 yr old) - KINDER	<p>The <b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b> is a Montessori-based religious formation program. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, reflect, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of our Catholic faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy.</p> <p>The <b>Level One</b> child works independently exploring essential truths about our faith using materials prepared just for them. Each week there is a presentation and then work time for them to explore these truths on an even deeper level. There is a strong emphasis on the relationship between the child and God. (Child must be 3 yrs old by Sept. 1 <u>and</u> potty trained.)</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b> Marjorie Saur      830.816.5664      <a href="mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com">goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com</a></p> <p><b>OPTIONS:</b> <b>A)</b> Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am      <b>D)</b> Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>B)</b> Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am      <b>E)</b> Thursday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>C)</b> Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm      <b>F)</b> Friday, 9:30-11:00am</p>			
KINDER-5 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	<p><b>Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)</b> is a traditional Catholic formation or catechetical program in which children are guided by catechists using an approved curriculum workbook which invites children to open both their minds and hearts to what God is saying to them in Sacred Scripture and helps them develop a love for Jesus and his Church. In EFF, children learn to use the Bible, pray, develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus, build their faith community, and learn how to live their Catholic faith.</p> <p><b>Coordinators:</b> Julia Cortez      830.816.5667      <a href="mailto:julia@stpetersboerne.com">julia@stpetersboerne.com</a>  Laura Contreras      830.816.5668      <a href="mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com">laura@stpetersboerne.com</a></p> <p>The <b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b> is a Montessori-based religious formation program. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, reflect, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of our Catholic faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy.</p> <p>The <b>Level Two and Level Three</b> child is capable of a deeper discussion on the mysteries of God. They are ready to explore morality, the history of the Kingdom of God and our Jewish roots, Bible studies, synthesizing the sacraments and events in Jesus' life, learning about each prayer of the Mass and its beautiful order and much more. Again, a deep emphasis is placed on the relationship between the child and God.</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b> Marjorie Saur      830.816.5664      <a href="mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com">goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com</a></p> <p><b>OPTIONS:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b><u>Elementary Faith Formation</u></b>  (grades K-5, in classes based on school grade)</p> <p><b>G)</b> Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm  <b>H)</b> Sunday, 10:00-10:55 am  <b>I)</b> Sunday, 10:00-10:55am (<i>Special Needs</i>)</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b><u>Good Shepherd Level II</u></b>  (grades 1-3combined)</p> <p><b>J)</b> Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am  <b>K)</b> Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am  <b>L)</b> Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>M)</b> Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>N)</b> Thursday, 4:00-5:30</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b><u>Good Shepherd Level III</u></b>  (grades 4-5combined)</p> <p><b>O)</b> Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am  <b>P)</b> Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am  <b>Q)</b> Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>R)</b> Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b><u>Elementary Faith Formation</u></b>  (grades K-5, in classes based on school grade)</p> <p><b>G)</b> Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm  <b>H)</b> Sunday, 10:00-10:55 am  <b>I)</b> Sunday, 10:00-10:55am (<i>Special Needs</i>)</p>	<p><b><u>Good Shepherd Level II</u></b>  (grades 1-3combined)</p> <p><b>J)</b> Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am  <b>K)</b> Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am  <b>L)</b> Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>M)</b> Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>N)</b> Thursday, 4:00-5:30</p>	<p><b><u>Good Shepherd Level III</u></b>  (grades 4-5combined)</p> <p><b>O)</b> Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am  <b>P)</b> Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am  <b>Q)</b> Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 pm  <b>R)</b> Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm</p>
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**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**EDGE Night:** A weekly gathering of 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth. This lively & energetic gathering uses a non-classroom format in which youth sit in small groups of the same grade within the larger setting. Each week after an opening activity and prayer, youth will hear Scripture followed by a brief talk on a topic. The youth spend small group time and discussion based questions diving deeper into the topic and often have an activity or project they show the larger group. The night ends with large group prayer. We meet in the Activity Center and youth are invited to arrive early for Social Time, a time for them to hang out, visit & play ball.

**EDGE Small Group** is a small group faith formation setting using the EDGE curriculum and utilizing Catechesis of the Good Shepherd work. Lessons will follow the Wednesday Edge Night and when possible, Good Shepherd presentations that correlate to the Edge lesson will be utilized. We meet in the Good Shepherd Level 3 Atrium in the St. Frances Building.

<b>Coordinators:</b>	Lacey Sorrell	830.816.5663	lacey@stpetersboerne.com
	Michelle Pechacek	830.816.5665	michelle@stpetersboerne.com

**OPTIONS:** **S)** EDGE Night—Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm (optional Social Time begins at 6:30pm)  
**T)** EDGE Small Group—Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm

**9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**Life Night:** A weekly gathering of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Life Nights are faith formation gatherings using a large group setting where we discuss a topic related to the Catholic Faith and then dive deeper into the lesson with questions and answers. Themes for this year are Vocations (fall) and Sacred Scripture (spring).

**Diving In:** A weekly gathering of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Diving In sessions are faith formation gatherings using a small group setting where we discuss a topic related to the Catholic Faith and then dive deeper into the lesson with questions and answers. The resource used for these gatherings is called *Chosen* by Ascension Press.

Youth are welcome to attend either or both options available. (On the selection form, enter a “W” regardless of which option your child will attend.)

<b>Coordinators:</b>	Bert Hernandez	830.816.5662	bert@stpetersboerne.com
	Lacey Sorrell	830.816.5663	lacey@stpetersboerne.com

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 •**Life Nights:** Sundays after Life Teen Mass (ends@9:00pm)  
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**RCIA**

**What is it?** RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is not a program, but a sacramental formation process by which men and women, and children (age 7+) become members of the Catholic Church. RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

**Who is it for?** Each situation is different and addressed individually, however, we usually serve those:

- who are unbaptized
- baptized Catholic but not raised in the Catholic tradition
- baptized in another Christian denomination

<b>Coordinator:</b>	Darcy Maciolek	830-816-5672	darcy@stpetersboerne.com.
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**QUINCEAÑERA**

Young women interested in making their quinceañera must apply one (1) year in advance. They must be currently enrolled in Faith Formation for a minimum of two (2) years as a prerequisite. Call the Pastoral Office for details at 830.816.2233.