

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
Ignite & Alive Faith Formation Registration 2018 – 2019
Parent/Teen Faith Formation Pledge

In accordance with the guidelines of the Diocese of Austin; I have chosen to enroll my child(ren) in the St. John Vianney Faith Formation Program. The program exists to support me in my role as my child's ***primary educator***, in the ways of faith. I understand that the primary purpose of the faith formation program is to teach the rituals and traditions of the Catholic Faith. The program cannot be successful in this mission unless its teachings are reinforced by my own example and practice of faith.

- **Regularly attending Mass as a family**
- **Praying in our home and at family meals**
- **Reading the Scriptures in our family**
- **Observing all holy days of obligation**

- **Maintaining 80% class attendance**
- **Making up all missed work**
- **Meeting with RE Coordinator and/or Pastor after 5 missed classes**

It is my intention to prepare my child for Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a 2-year process beginning in the 9th grade. My child must attend a minimum of 20 (80%) of the classes, in the 9th & 10th grade year, in order to be eligible to be Confirmed in the 10th grade. They must also be working toward the required service hours. Each family is asked to sign up to assist with a Super Sunday meal. The fee for Confirmation is \$125.00, which covers the weekend retreat in the Fall & the all-day retreat in the Spring. Students enrolled in the Confirmation class must also attend the following: Weekend Retreat, 4 Super Sunday classes, the Peace & Social Justice all day Retreat & Confirmation Rehearsal.

If your child is missing Sacraments, they will be required to attend RCIA adapted for children in middle school or RCIA for teens for those who are in high school. They will need to attend grade level faith formation the first year & in their second year will need to attend an extra program to prepare for the reception of those missing Sacraments. For those teens who have been Confirmed, we offer a teen Leadership program called **D.O.C.** (Disciples of Christ). You will assist with the Ignite, Alive or Confirmation classes. For those looking to deepen their faith we are offering a program called **Witness** (focus on Adoration, Catholic Traditions, History & Scripture).

Cancellation/Refund Policy

- A non-refundable \$25 processing fee will be charged for cancellations initiated prior to Friday, August 27, 2018 for faith formation and sacrament preparation classes.
- No refund will be given for faith formation or sacrament preparation classes after the first day of classes.
- No child will be excluded from faith formation or sacramental preparation for financial reasons. The Faith Formation Directors are willing to work with any family requiring financial assistance. Email the Directors at re@sjvroundrock.org or youth@sjvroundrock.org.

Photo/Video Permission

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I do NOT permit my child to be photographed, etc.....

By signing this document, you are agreeing to the above requirements for Faith formation, for all classes, Sacraments & programs in furthering your child(ren)'s journey in the understanding and growth of our Catholic teachings.

Detach & return bottom portion.

I understand & agree to all that is contained in the Parent/Teen Faith Formation Pledge form.

Parent signature _____ **Date:** _____

Child signature _____ **Date:** _____

Child signature _____ **Date:** _____