



Sunday School & Youth Group Registration

Please use this form for updates for returning students at Holy Cross

To determine your child's placement we will use the same age divisions as the public schools; children entering 3 and 4 year old classes should have reached that age by August 31. Today's Date: _____

Child's Name _____

Birth Date _____ Grade _____ School _____

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Parent's names _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Allergies or other health concerns _____

Any special needs or concerns _____

I **give permission** for photographs of my children taken at Holy Cross activities, to be used in printed Holy Cross material and on the Holy Cross website, without them being identified by name.

Signature of parent date

The Sunday School/Youth Group team is here to serve you and your family and we want to make sure that your children's Christian education needs are being met. We are committed to encouraging whole, healthy, thinking, committed young disciples of Jesus Christ within a safe environment where our children know that they are loved and cared for by friends and adults in our community.

We try to integrate the following into our curriculums and activities:

- Learn and sing a number of songs
- An orientation and introduction to The Book of Common Prayer
- Know the stories and characters of the Bible
- An orientation and introduction to the structure and history of the Bible
- Fun activities and games
- Unstructured time
- Learn how to pray
- Pray for ourselves, our families and others.
- Memorize some Bible verses
- Understand the sacraments
- Knowledge of the Episcopal traditions
- Preparation for Holy Communion (3rd grade)
- Preparation for Confirmation (around 9th /10th grade)
- Make friends and be in peer community
- Be part of the larger community of Holy Cross
- Go on missions, pilgrimage
- Youth group activities and outings
- Serve in the communities around us
- Learn about the global Christian community
- Crafts
- Introduction to Christian music

We believe that all of these characteristics are important to the success and effectiveness of our children's ministry. *Please mark the five characteristics that are most important to you and, if you can, rate them.*

Does Children's/Youth Faith Formation at Holy Cross meet your expectations? _____
Has anything been left out that is important to you and the Christian education of our children? _____

