

August 16, 2011

August blessings!!!

Enclosed you will find information and registration materials for our 2011-12 season of Generations of Faith. Our season is set to begin on our parish's feast day, September 21.

Despite our rising costs, we've managed to not raise fees. If our fees are an issue because of a work or family situation please talk to me. We will work out an individual arrangement that is manageable for you – and confidential.

We continue trying to extend our use of technology as an information and learning tool. I will once again send out weekly updates via email. My goal is to both keep you informed of things happening at the parish, and pass along things to help keep our faith alive and growing. Please be sure your email is correct on the registration form and that your email filter won't block our mail.

Finally, as a whole-community program, we realize that we are not whole -or a community- without you and the gifts you share with us. Please look over our list of needs, and if our list doesn't include an opportunity for you, please feel free to write in how you can contribute.

I look forward to receiving your registration and growing in faith with you this coming year.

Mike Westenberg
Director



2011-2012 Generations of Faith Registration and Fee Agreement

Family Name _____

Parents/adults _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ email _____

<u>Children's Names</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>school attending</u>	<u>grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please note any special needs we should be aware of:

I agree to pay the program fee of \$_____ (*fee structure below*) to St. Matthew Parish for GOF 2011-2012. I understand that this is an annual program fee for which I am responsible regardless of attendance at individual sessions. Payment is due with Registration.

Payment in full _____ Payment per semester _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Program Fee: Per person \$40
Married Couples \$60
Families of 3 or more \$100

Please return Registration, volunteer form, permission to photograph, and payment to:

GOF Registration
St. Matthew Church
130 St. Matthew Street
Green Bay, WI 54301

2011-2012 GOF dates

GOF

September 21
October 5, 19
November 2, 16, 30
December 14
January 4, 18
February 1, 15
March 7, 21
April 11, 25

Sacrament Program dates

First Reconciliation

October 12
November 9
December 7
December 13 Advent Penance Service

First Communion

January 25
February 29
March 14
April 18 Retreat

April 21, 22 First Communions
April 28, 29 First Communions

Confirmation Program

Seniors

September 14, 28 7:00 pm
October 5 7:45 pm practice w sponsors
October 8 4:30 pm Confirmation Bp Banks

Juniors

October 19 Orientation w Parents
November 16 with sponsors
January 11 with sponsors
January 29
February 12, 19
February 25, 26 Confirmation Retreat
March 4, 11, 18,
April 1, 15, 22

Liturgical dates of note

September 21 St. Matthew Feast day

November 27 First Sunday Advent

March 1 Men's Club Game Feed

February 22 Ash Wednesday

April 5 Holy Thursday

April 8 Easter

**PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH/
PHOTO RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION**

St. Matthew Generations of Faith staff and volunteers may use pictures containing families, including minors, for the sole purpose of promoting our program here at St. Matthew in the weekly bulletin, parish website, newsletters or articles that may appear in the Compass (the Diocesan newspaper). News Releases will never contain last names of any minors. Addresses and phone numbers will never be released in such publications.

This agreement will be considered active and ongoing unless it is cancelled, in writing, by the individual or their parent/guardian.

I, _____ give permission for St. Matthew Generations of Faith staff and volunteers to photograph the following members of my family:

These photos can be used in the above named news releases from this day forward unless this agreement is cancelled per my request.

Signed _____

Date _____

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

*As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's grace.
1 Peter 4:10*

...we are incomplete without the gifts you share with us. Please look over the variety of ways you can help. If our list doesn't include an opportunity for you, please feel free to write in how you can contribute.....

Name _____

Email _____ phone _____

_____ Registration Table- help welcome participants. Hand out nametags and materials.

_____ Prayer Team - help plan and produce opening and closing prayer

_____ Primary Breakout - Be a part of the team for primary grades

_____ Intermediate Breakouts - Be part of the team for grades 4 and 5.

_____ Middle School Breakouts - Be part of the team for grades 6 to 8.

_____ High School Breakouts - Be part of the team for High School.

_____ Photographers - Use your own or the parish's digital camera to take pictures during sessions.

_____ GOF Bulletin Board - maintain monthly bulletin board with pics and summary of months events and news.

_____ Tech help - help maintain and develop web presence

_____ Help find, develop, organize service opportunities for groups.

_____ **Meal Sponsor.** Have your family or business help finance a GOF meal. We will gladly include a thank you and ad for your business in our materials. \$50 - \$200 levels available.

_____ Table decs, sharing questions, and prayer. Choose seasonal or thematic table decorations to put out. Choose/compose questions and prayer, lead meal prayer. Some or all.

_____ Wednesday Night kitchen help. (come in afternoon to help cook)

_____ Wednesday Night kitchen clean-up. Stay behind and put food away, do up the dishes, and clean up the kitchen.

_____ I'm interested in helping with VBS - contact me in April

_____ other _____

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or fax to: 920.435.0065