

Faith Sharing Options 2009-2010

FIRE (Family Intergenerational Religious Education). Four to six households gather approximately 16-17 times during the year to share a simple meal, discuss the topic of the evening, and pray together. Households determine the best day/time for meeting.

FIRE is an exciting way to share faith and values, deepen our relationship with God, and make faith a lived reality in our homes. The registration fee is \$30.00 per household.

Parish Faith Formation

We follow a whole community model for adults and children (preschool through sixth grade) on Wednesday evenings. Everyone is learning about the same topic in their age appropriate groups. All adults in the parish are welcome to attend the adult component. Parents of children who attend on Wednesday evenings are expected to participate as attendees at the adult session, catechists, classroom helpers or nursery volunteers if this is the option chosen for faith formation. We meet from 6:30-7:45pm. The registration fee is \$25.00 per child.

Home Based Faith Formation

This option offers parents the opportunity to work one-on-one with their children as they assume their role as the primary faith educators of their children. Home Based uses the same materials and topic sequence as the Parish Faith Formation process. The registration fee is \$25.00 per child.

Any one of these three options fulfills the faith formation requirement necessary prior to immediate preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Registration deadline is August 28. A late registration fee of \$15.00 per household incurs after August 28. Registration forms are available on the St. Mark website: (www.stmarkhighlandsranch.org) or from the parish office: (Katherine@stmarkhighlandsranch.org).