Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your child in our Sunday school program for the 2023-2024 school year!

**Classes will begin September 10**, and the new calendar will be available on the Cathedral website shortly.  For your convenience, all forms and fees can be submitted online at [www.charlestoncathedral.com](http://www.charlestoncathedral.com), or mailed to me at the Cathedral parish office at 120 Broad Street.  You can also email me at christian.formation@charlestoncathedral.com.  Classes meet from 10:05 a.m.-11:05 a.m. on the 1st and 2nd floor of the Cathedral Center.

Parents with children preparing for sacraments, grades 1st-2nd, will be required to attend parent classes scheduled throughout the year.  The dates and times will be announced.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

In Christ,

Brian Barnwell

Director of Religious Education

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**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION POLICIES**

All families participating in the Cathedral School of Christian Formation must be active, registered members of Cathedral parish.  Classes are held on Sundays, 10:05a-11:05a, in the Cathedral parish center classrooms (1st and 2nd floor).  **2023-2024 classes begin on Sunday, September 10.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION POLICIES**

In order to receive either First Holy Communion or Confirmation, children must attend, at the very minimum, TWO FULL YEARS of Christian Formation classes if they are not in our Catholic School system*.* **No more than three classes per year can be missed** during sacramental preparation. This policy is meant to ensure your child has the best sacramental formation possible.

**First Reconciliation/First Communion**

These two sacraments are celebrated in the 2nd grade.  Children preparing for them must have attended a prior year of formation, either here or at another parish (need letter from previous parish’s Director of Religious Education).   If you have a child beyond the 2nd grade who would like to receive first communion and reconciliation, please contact the Director of Religious Education.

Students are expected to attend class regularly (**no more than 3 absences**), Sunday Mass, and a workshop and rehearsal scheduled in the spring.  Parents are required to attend any scheduled parent meetings and parent classes.

Parents must fill out a first communion registration form and submit it with their child’s baptismal certificate.  First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, April 20, 5:30pm Vigil Mass.

**Confirmation**

Confirmation at the Cathedral is a two-year preparation program, typically beginning in the fall of 7th grade and ending in the spring of 8th grade.  Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 21, 9:00am Mass.  If your child is in 8th grade and in need of confirmation, please enroll him/her in the 7th grade class for the fall.  If you have an older teen in need of confirmation this year, please call the Director of Religious Education.

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist School of Christian Formation (Grades K4-8)**

**Registration Form 2023-2024**

*Please PRINT legibly*

Family Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Registered at the Cathedral Envelope #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Street) (City) (Zip)

Family e-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s name Dr./Mr.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Religion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s name Dr./Mrs./Ms.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Religion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

       Sacraments Received (*please check*)

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|  | Child’s Full Name and Nickname | Grade | Bapt. | Recon. | 1st Com. | Conf. |
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Allergies or special problems of which we should be aware: (Please list child’s name and grade)

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**Registration Fees (earlybird special until August 1):**

**$25.00** per child, cap of **$75 (after August 1, $35/child, $105 cap)**

* 1 child
* 2 children
* 3 or more children

TOTAL= $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Make checks payable to Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**

**Office use only:**    Fees paid: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_