



**St. Joan of Arc
Christian Formation**

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Service Opportunities

Service is a lifestyle choice that Christians make.

A variety of service activities are offered to the families/children in the Christian Formation program throughout the year.

There are also many opportunities available through the parish and community including the Crop Walk, serving meals at St. John's Cathedral, St. Vincent de Paul, volunteering at parish events and more.

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Athletics**

Christian Formation students in Grades 5-8 can participate in parish athletics.

Sports offered have included:
Volleyball
Basketball
Track

If you are interested in joining a team, please contact:
Athletic Director
262-646-5821

Go Knights!!

Whole Community Catechesis is the model used in our Christian Formation program at St. Joan of Arc.

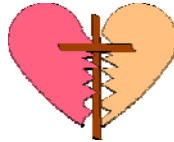
Characteristics of Whole Community Catechesis

- Sunday Mass is the most important gathering of the Christian Community.
- The total parish is involved in learning and sharing about the faith. Every age in the parish is involved, not just children and youth.
- Families are the domestic church. Home is where faith happens on a continuing basis.
- Christian Formation is not an optional parish program with a beginning and an end. Continual faith formation is part of being Christian.
- Formal Christian Formation is offered in the following ways:
 - ⇒ Religious Education classes for K4 through 8th grade
 - ⇒ High School Religious Education classes for grades 9-11, including preparation for Confirmation
 - ⇒ Adult Formation
 - ⇒ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and RCIA for children



Sacramental Programs

Reconciliation



Communion

Reconciliation and Communion are celebrated for the first time in 2nd grade.

A book is provided for each sacrament to be completed at home, as a family.

There are also special parent/child preparation sessions for First Communion and First Reconciliation.

High School & Confirmation



The preparation process for Confirmation involves a three year program for grades 9, 10 and 11.

9th graders focus on what role faith plays in their lives; 10th grade on the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ; and 11th grade on how the sacrament of Confirmation can be transformational and significant to their faith journey.

In our Archdiocese, young people 16 or over celebrate Confirmation which is scheduled with one of our Bishops or the Pastor.

