



August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

God bless your child as they head back to school as well as prepare for religious formation classes to begin again – and God bless you for registering your child for religious formation classes, continuing to support their spiritual growth and wellbeing. We are honored that you have entrusted us with helping you pass on the faith to your child.

Printed on the back of this page is the 2011-2012 Class Schedule. Please keep it somewhere handy so your family can stay informed on evenings when classes are cancelled (due to Catechist Meetings or Holidays). If you have any questions, please contact me.

Below is some important Youth Ministry information to check out. And don't forget to have your teen check the bulletin each weekend for the **Youth News flier** with info on upcoming events each month.

### **Important Reminders:**

Classes begin Wednesday, **September 14**, from 7pm to 8pm. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to join us for a social hour called BLAST (Bringing Lively & Active Students Together) in the Youth Hall each Wednesday before classes begin. BLAST is from 6pm – 7pm and a meal is provided.

Youth are invited to a special **Welcome Back Youth Mass** on **Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon. Following the Mass, there will be a meal & **Teen Social**. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to hang out with us at the social in the Youth Hall until 3:30pm.

Each month Youth Ministry participates in 2 different Youth Masses. One Mass is our parish's monthly Mass led by our teens, most often held at noon the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month. The other Mass is a traveling Youth Mass hosted at a different parish in our deanery each month. September's Deanery Youth Mass will be held on Sat, Sept 24 at 6pm at Sacred Heart in Seymour.

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# SACRED HEART PARISH – Wichita Falls, TX

## 2011 – 2012 Religious Formation Registration Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Birth date: (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guardians (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Texting: Y / N

Father's Work and/or Cell (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work and/or Cell (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student Email address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



Registered at Sacred Heart? (circle one) YES NO

Class Enrolling in: (circle one) Junior High (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) Pre-Confirmation Post-Confirmation [11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>]

Does your child have special learning needs? YES NO

Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Problem(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student living with: Both Parents Father Mother Other \_\_\_\_\_

### For Parish Use Only

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist \_\_\_\_\_

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August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011



Dear Parents:

Our ministry with your child is a sacred trust. Because of this, we are committed to following the Diocesan mandate to provide classroom training to teach our children and youth how to protect themselves from sexual abuse. This mandate originated with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's *Charter for Protection of Children and Young People*.

In the Diocese of Ft. Worth, this program has been integrated into the religious formation classes for each year in all parishes. The program we use is entitled *Called to Protect* and has lessons to discuss self protection specifically developed with age appropriateness in mind. *Called to Protect* for Jr. High & High School students is broken into 3 separate lessons. We will offer one lesson each year. There is a brochure available which addresses the Safe Environment Program for our diocese in more detail.

**On Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, a *Called to Protect* session will be given for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders during regular class hours (7:00PM – 8:00PM) in the **Parish Hall**. As always, parents are welcome to view the *Called to Protect* video and materials prior to the class and are welcome to attend the class as well. As always, all students are encouraged to attend B.L.A.S.T. (a social hour with food & activities for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders) from 6:00PM – 7:00 PM in the Youth Hall.

**Please turn to the back of this page and check the box to let us know if your child will participate in the presentation. Don't forget to sign it also. Thanks!**

Please email me at [cerazo@sacredheartwf.org](mailto:cerazo@sacredheartwf.org) or give me a call at the office, #(940) 723-5288 ext. 23 if you have any questions. We thank you for your support as we partner to give our children the safest possible environment to grow in faith, in our parishes, in our homes, and in our communities.

Peace & Blessings,

Cassandra Erazo –Coordinator of Youth Ministries & Adolescent Catechesis  
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# Called To Protect

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH  
Child Self-Protection Program  
Safe Environment

Parish Name: Sacred Heart, Wichita Falls

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please inform us of your intention regarding the program for your child below:  
**(PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES)**

**Yes**, my child **will participate** in a safe environment (child self-protection) program for children on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**No**, my child **will not participate** in a safe environment (child self-protection) program for children. I will keep my child at home on WED, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Please return this form to the Pastoral Center Office before November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parent  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_