



Faith Formation Student Registration Information 2016-2017

Grades 1-8

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist at SEAS

The two year preparation program to celebrate First Eucharist teaches children about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. All children preparing are **required** to follow the guidelines stated below-

- First Eucharist preparation is a two-year process and the child is at least seven years of age at the time the sacrament of First Eucharist is celebrated.
- **All children in Sacrament Preparation Year 1 & 2 are required to attend Sunday Mass at least and not limited to 25 Sundays during the Faith Formation school year(October—May).** Attendance at Sunday Mass will be recorded using the Children's Offertory Envelopes. The envelopes will be given at the Parent Meeting.
- If the child has attended his/her First Year of Sacrament Preparation at a parish program or parochial school other than St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a letter confirming the child's attendance and participation in classes must be presented at the time of registration.
- Parents or guardians are registered members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish or a Catholic Parish in the Las Vegas Diocese.
- The child is registered in and regularly attends Faith Formation sessions once a week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.
- Parents are required to attend all Parent Meetings.
- **Parents are required to attend 5 Adult Faith Formation Sessions in their Second year of preparation.**
- **Parent and child are required to attend 3 Reconciliation Meditations and 1 Eucharist Retreat prior to the celebrations.**
- Children baptized in other faith traditions will make a Profession of Faith and then celebrate First Eucharist.

Children's Catechumenate- RCIC – Christian Initiation of Children who have Reached Catechetical Age (7 years old or older)

- This is a two year process for children who were not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason (7 years), are of catechetical age, and who will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
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- Parents or guardians are registered members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.
- The child is registered in and regularly attends Faith Formation sessions once a week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.
- Parent and child will attend Sacrament Preparation Meetings periodically as required by the pastor.
- **Parents are required to attend 5 Adult Faith Formation Sessions in their Second year of preparation.**
- **Parent and child are required to attend 3 Reconciliation Meditations and 1 Eucharist Retreat in the second year.**
- Children will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil of their second year.

Continuing Formation Grades 3-8

- All children who have completed their sacraments are highly encouraged to continue their faith formation each year.
 - All children attend classes once a week.
 - Children will have the opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation during Advent and Lent.
 - Children will participate in serving the church community at hospitality weekends after Mass. (Weekends TBD)
 - In order to enroll in SEAS Confirmation 1 program (9th grade) proof of attendance for 3 consecutive years (after receiving First Eucharist) in Faith Formation (Catholic School or Parish) is required. If a child does not have 3 consecutive years of formation he/she will attend a Salvation History class in their first year of Confirmation in addition to the Sunday class.
 - Children are eligible to join the Altar Servers Ministry.
 - Parents or guardians are registered members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish or a Catholic Parish in the Las Vegas
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- ◆ Tuition is \$150.00.
 - ◆ A **\$50.00 non-refundable** deposit from **each student** is required at the time of registration. The balance of \$100 is due upon receipt of the first financial statement.
 - ◆ Payment can be made by credit card, cash or check payable to SEAS (write child's full name on check).
 - ◆ The last day to register is Friday September 16, 2016 (pending availability).

Parents, please retain this for your information -

- First day of class is Tuesday, September 20 and Thursday, September 22, 2016.
- Parent Orientation will be held in the church on Tuesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 29, 2016 during your child's class time.
- Mandatory Parent Meeting for all families with children in their Second Year of Sacrament Preparation- Saturday, October 1st, 2016 at 9:30am in the Church.
- Schedule letters will be **emailed** to you prior to September 11, 2016.
- **Please provide any information we may need regarding custody and Court Orders that involve your child.**
- Please update any email/address/phone number changes.
- **Family Handbook: please visit www.seaslv.org—Faith Formation—children age 3-grade 8— to read the Faith Formation Family Handbook prior to class. All important guidelines are listed.**
- For more information on the PGC-*Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS Online™ website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/TeachingTouchingSafety.pdf>

Child's Grade in School 2016-2017(please circle)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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**Write (1) for First choice and (2) for Second choice.
(Children attend classes once per week)**

Tuesday	4:30 - 5:40p.m.	6 - 7:10p.m.
Thursday	4:30 - 5:40p.m.	6 - 7:10p.m.

Any questions or concerns, please contact us at:

Faithformation@seaslv.org

Main Office Number: (702) 804-8306

Faith Formation Summer Office Hours:

May 23-July 31, 2016
Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm
Friday: 8am-12pm

CLOSED
JUNE 24-27, 2016
JULY 1-4, 2016

August-September 3, 2016
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30 pm
Lunch: 12-1pm

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New Children Only - Attach a copy of your child's Birth, Baptismal & First Eucharist Certificate.

All Children—

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Name of Parish where family is registered:			
<u>EMAIL:</u> This is our main communication mode for all Faith Formation information.			
Primary Email Addresses:			
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<small>(Child must be registered by legal name)</small>			
Student First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Date of Birth: / /	Gender: M / F		
Address: Street:	City:	Zip Code:	Home Phone #
Parent/Guardian First Name:	Last Name:	Relationship to Child:	
Cell Phone #:	Religion:	Marital Status:	
Parent/Guardian First Name:	Last Name:	Relationship to Child:	
Cell Phone #:	Religion:	Marital Status:	
Emergency Contact (during class time):			
Name:		Relationship :	
1 Phone #:		2 Phone #:	
Name of Birth Father of Child:			
Name of Birth Mother of Child:		Maiden Name of Birth Mother of Child:	
Child's Birthplace: City:		State:	

Please check the one that applies to your child-

Sacrament Preparation is a 2 year process for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Year 1 _____ Year 2 _____

Continuing Faith Formation is designed to nurture a life-long relationship with God. After a child has received their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist they should continue to attend faith formation classes and enter into ministry.

Returning _____ New _____

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Special Needs: In order to better serve your child please indicate if he/she has any special needs that may affect their ability to fully participate in class. We may contact you for further information. We thank you for sharing and trusting us with this personal information.

ADD _____ Hearing impaired _____ Learning Disabilities _____ Downs Syndrome _____ Allergies (Environmental) _____

ADHD _____ Vision impaired _____ Speech Delayed _____ Autism _____ Allergies (Medical / Diet) _____ School I. E. P. _____

Medications:

Names of other children in the program:

I give my permission to publish pictures of my child in parish or Diocesan publications. By signing this, I acknowledge that I have information to access the Faith Formation Family Handbook.

Parent Signature

Date

All payments are non-refundable. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will not deny admission to our programs due to financial considerations.

Office use only:

Tuition Fee: \$150.00 Amount: _____ Receipt # _____ Check #/CC _____ Date: _____

Protecting God's Children Permission Form

The creators of the *Protecting God's Children*TM (PGC) program developed the *Touching Safety* program, which is provided to us by the Diocese of Las Vegas, and is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children.

The Faith Formation Ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church will present the Protecting God's Children's *Touching Safety* program to our children in kindergarten through 8th Grade, during a regularly scheduled class in the month of **October**.

As a parent, you are invited to attend the presentation with your child, you also have the right to choose whether your child participates or opt-out. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Helen Silva at 702-804-8351 or HSilva@seaslv.org

For more information on the PGC-*Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*TM website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/TeachingTouchingSafety.pdf>

_____ I give permission for my child, (print child's name) _____
to participate in the Protecting God's Children *Touching Safety* program.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Opt out form for use with the Protecting God's Children Program

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church ***does not*** have my permission to present the Protecting God's Children *Touching Safety* program, to my child (print name) _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By opting out of the PGC *Touching Safety* program here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, I commit to going to the VIRTUS *Online*TM website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/educators/TeachingTouchingSafety.pdf> for information to share with my children.