

# Footsteps in Faith 2017-2018

## Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

*Please include full payment with registration form  
or contact the Faith Formation Office  
for other arrangements*

<u>Registration Fees</u>	Office Use    W    FP
One child      \$55	Date rec'd: _____
Two children   \$90	Amt Pd: _____
Family          \$110	Pd Date: _____
<b>Add \$10 late fee after July 15, 2017</b>	Method: _____
	Ck #/Date: _____

Put a "1" by your first preference and a "2" by your second preference. **Registrations are due July 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please note: some classes fill quickly. Registrations will be processed in order of receipt.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning 8:45-10:15am  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday evening 6:00-7:30pm  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Footsteps in Faith at Home (homeschooling)

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Family (last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email address for regular communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also send emails to: \_\_\_\_\_

*Email is our primary method of communication. If you do not check email regularly, please do not include your email address. (El correo electronico es nuestro metodo de comunicacion primario. Si usted no verifica regularmente su correo electronico, por favor no incluya esa direccion.)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle):    Married    Divorced    Separated    Single

Other legal guardian with whom children live, and relationship to children \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (*Not Parents*) & Relationship to children \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration will not be processed without emergency contact. (La registracion no sera procesada sin un contacto de emergencia)**

Primary language spoken by parents, if not English \_\_\_\_\_

Are you new to Our Lady of Light Parish?    No      Yes → **All families must be registered as parishioners.**

*Visit us online at [www.ourladyoflight.com](http://www.ourladyoflight.com)*

Where did your children attend Faith Formation last year (in 2016-17)? \_\_\_\_\_

The year before? (2015-2016): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name to Enroll (age 4 by August up to grade 5)	Date of Birth	Age	School	Grade in Fall 2017	Baptized? (what faith)	Rec'd First Eucharist?	Confirmed?

*<Continue on other side>*

**Medical Information** – Do(es) your child(ren) have any medical conditions, allergy, or learning disability that we need to be aware of? Any regular medications? If so, please specify that information:

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign at bottom of page.**

Footsteps in Faith is a program for the family. Parents and children together attend the beginning prayer portion of each session, and then we break into age-appropriate groups with adults in the Parish Center for the adult session. Children in sixth grade and higher are welcome to help out in the classrooms; please contact the Office to inquire.

- **Deadline for all registrations is July 15.**
- Use our separate Sacramental Preparation form for First Communion or Reconciliation. For baptism, please contact the Office.
- The celebration of the Mass is the central point around which parish life and Faith Formation flow. **Regular participation in the Mass is an expected, fundamental practice** of families growing in faith. Mass “Coaches” are available to help your family enjoy Mass; inquire in the Office.
- **Adult formation** is held for parents at the same time as children’s formation. Parents are asked to attend at least half of these sessions. This practice comes from the document, “Our Hearts Were Burning” (39, 40).
- This is not a “drop-off” program. **All Parents/Guardians participate** in the opening prayer time and collect your children at their classroom door. Under no circumstances may children be left alone in the classrooms.
- Our formation year goes by quickly with around two sessions per month, therefore **only two absences are allowed for the year to be considered complete.** Children are welcome to make up missed classes – contact the office to inquire.
- Part of your child’s baseline catechetical hour requirement comes from **Family Faith activities** – activities for the family in parish life. **You will need to log 5 of these** by the end of April. We give you the power to choose what you do to help your family grow in faith together. Look in the program brochure, calendar, parish bulletin or contact the office for suggestions. Sign in or complete a reflection form.
- The program brochure and schedule comes out by late summer and includes specifics about participation. If you have questions any time, please contact the Office of Faith Formation.
- When possible, please let us know in advance when your child cannot come to a Footsteps in Faith session out of courtesy to our Catechetical Team.
- If a discipline or behavior challenge should arise, one parent or guardian may be asked to be present in the classroom or meet individually with the Director of Faith Formation.
- If any of your children has allergies to food, please remind your child’s Catechist of this throughout the year.
- For any questions or concerns at any time, please contact Lori Crawford in the Parish Office at (239) 267-7088, x242 or by email at [Lori@ourladyoflight.com](mailto:Lori@ourladyoflight.com).
- The success of the Faith Formation program relies on the support of a significant number of volunteers. Please let us know how you (give Name) might be able to support our parish’s Faith Formation programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/refreshments (_____)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer/Technology (_____)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footsteps in Faith Assistant or Catechist (_____)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Outreach (Volunteering, Collections, Shelters) (_____)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Catechist or Assistant (_____)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Socials (i.e. neighborhood kickball games, closing party) (_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word Team (_____)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Prep team (_____)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office/Data Entry Help (_____)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Prep team (_____)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Greeter at Children’s Masses (for all ages in your family) (_____) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server (_____)   |  |

*I have read and understood this information and fully completed the registration form. For any questions or special concerns, I may contact Lori Crawford, Director of Faith Formation at [lori@ourladyoflight.com](mailto:lori@ourladyoflight.com) or 267-7088, x242.*

Adult/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include your full payment with your registration form, checks payable to Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. Mail or drop off at the Office 9:00-2:00 p.m., Mon-Fri. OLOL - 19680 Cypress View Dr, Ft. Myers, FL 33967**

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1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285  
(941) 484-9543

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT TO RELEASE MINOR TO THIRD PARTY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY/AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY**

Diocesan Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the minor, \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereby give permission for my minor to be released to the following adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (upon the provision of picture identification)  
on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ at such time or under such circumstances as are  
identified herein: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the parish/school may or may not know this third party and makes no representation regarding the individual's character, criminal history, driving record, insurance, or fitness to supervise children. Upon the release of my minor to the above identified third party, the parish/school has no further responsibility for my minor's care or well being whatsoever.

**I hereby release school/parish/program, the Bishop, individually and as a corporation sole, and all agents, employees and volunteers of said parish/school/program (hereinafter collectively known as "church") from any and all liability, including that arising from the negligence of the Church that may arise from acting in accord with the terms of this Consent. I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Church from any claim that may be made against it arising from this Consent.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Third Party Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE AND USE OF STUDENT IMAGE  
IN PHOTO, VIDEOTAPE OR OTHER MEDIA**

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a  
minor/student in Grade \_\_\_\_, hereby grant to \_\_\_\_\_ (School/Parish) the  
following irrevocable rights:

1. To use the name, photograph, picture, portrait, voice, appearance, likeness, performance (hereinafter collectively known as "image") of the above minor in connection with its educational, promotional, fund-raising activities, or for any other legitimate purpose;
2. The right to use, reproduce, publish, exhibit, distribute, and transmit the image of my minor individually or in conjunction with other images or printed matter in the production of brochures, slides, motion pictures, broadcasts (radio and television), audio or video tape, recordings, still photography, CD-Rom and any other manner of media now known or later developed;
3. The right to use, reproduce, publish, exhibit, distribute, and transmit the image of my minor individually or in conjunction with other images or printed matter on the school's Internet web site. No personal information such as home address or phone numbers will be published;
4. The right to record, reproduce, amplify, edit, and simulate my minor's image and all sound effects produced; and
5. The right to copyright, in its own name, works that contain the image of minor; and
6. The right to assign the above-mentioned rights to third parties.

I understand that the videotape, still photos, or other media incorporating the image of minor will become the property of the school. I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve my minor's image or any finished materials that incorporate said image.

I understand and agree that no compensation will be provided, now or in the future, in connection with the use of minor's image, and nothing herein will create any obligation on the part of school to make use of the rights or materials set forth herein.

I hereby release and forever discharge Frank J. Dewane, as Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, his successors in office, a corporation sole, \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic School/Parish, their agents, employees and assigns from any and all claims demand, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind that may arise from the use of minor's image, including all claims for libel and invasion of privacy.

I hereby certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above referenced minor, and I give my consent, without reservation, to the above agreement on behalf of said minor. This agreement shall be valid for a period of four years from the date hereof, unless revoked in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**Please return this form to  
the school or parish office.**