

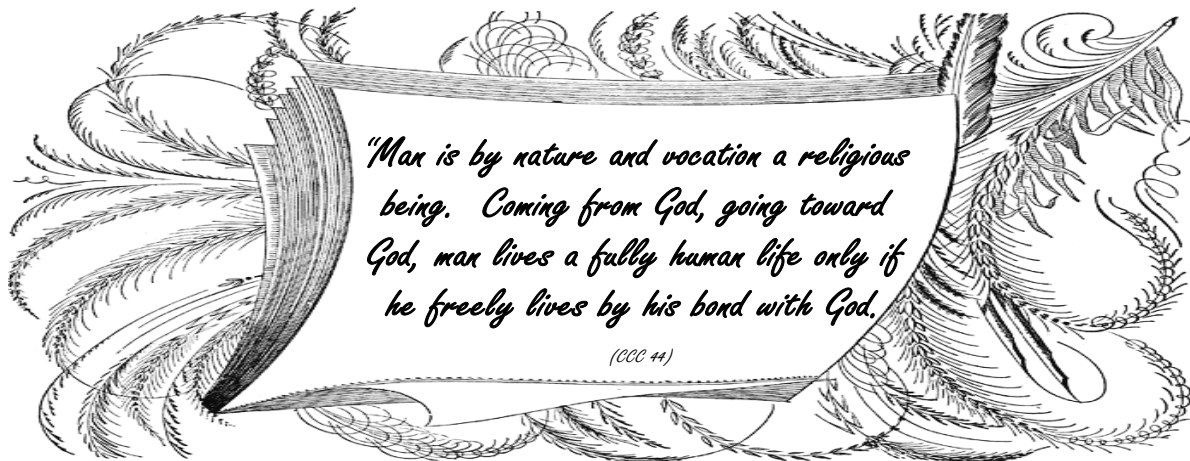
**PLEASE NOTE:  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Safety Policy:** Please **remain with your child** until students are brought into the building. At dismissal time students will not walk to the cars. Parents **MUST** come to the catechist to get the student. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Please understand the safety of our students is our primary concern, not convenience.

Only catechists are permitted in the **classrooms**. Parents will be permitted to come to the Faith Formation **office** after the children are settled in their classrooms.

The Faith Formation Office uses the **Church Bulletin** as its **primary means of communication**. Mailings and phone calls will be used only occasionally. Please read and refer to **page five**, Faith Formation Calendar, in the church bulletin **weekly** for current and updated information.

If **Orange County Public Schools** system cancels **evening** school activities due to severe **weather conditions**, we will also **cancel** our sessions for the evening.



**Information booklet 2010-2011**



**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

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**Faith Formation Office Hours**  
**Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
or by appointment

**Pre-K and K  
Sunday Calendar**

Beginning **Sept. 12, 2010**, sessions for **Pre-K and K** will be held **every Sunday** from 10:15 AM to 11:35 AM **EXCEPT** the following Sundays:

Oct. 31, 2010	Feb. 20, 2011
Nov. 28, 2010	March 27, 2011
Dec. 26, 2010	April 24, 2011
Jan. 2 & 23, 2011	

Sessions will be held in the **school building**. Shortly after 11:30AM, the children will be brought to the school door for the parents to pick them up. (Children will remain inside the building until parents pick them up.)

**Last day for sessions for Pre-K and K will be May 22, 2011.**

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Beginning **August 9, 2010 (Adults)**, and **August 23, 2010 (Children)** sessions for **Christian Initiation** will be held **every Monday at 6:45 PM EXCEPT** the following Mondays:

Sept. 6, 2010	Mar. 28, 2011 (Elect will meet)
Dec. 20 & 27, 2010	April 25, 2011
Jan. 17, 2011	May 30, 2011

**Last Day for sessions: June 27, 2011**

**CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION  
CALENDAR**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION  
CALENDAR  
(CHECK CHURCH BULLETIN FOR UPDATED INFORMATION)**

**Mandatory orientation meeting**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation /Communion**

**Sept 14, 2010 at 1:30PM** in church  
for parents & adult candidates **OR**  
**Sep. 15, 2010 at 6:45PM** in church  
for parents & adult candidates

**Confirmation**

**Oct. 25, 2010 at 6:45PM** in church  
for candidates, parents and local sponsors

**Dates for Evenings of Reflection**

<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
Oct. 13, 2010	Feb. 16, 2011	Nov. 8, 2010
Oct. 20, 2010	Feb. 23, 2011	Nov. 29, 2010
Nov. 3, 2010	March 2, 2011	Dec. 6, 2010
Nov. 10, 2010	March 16, 2011	Jan. 10, 2011
		Jan. 24, 2011
	<b>Retreat</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Mandatory Practice**

**Confirmation:** Feb. 26, 2011 at 9:15AM in church  
candidates **and** sponsors **MUST** be in attendance

**First Communion:** April 30, 2011 in the morning

**Sacramental celebrations**

**First Reconciliation:** Dec. 4, 2010 in the morning

**Confirmation:** Feb. 27, 2011 at 5:00 PM  
(Candidates and sponsors report at 4:15PM)

**First Communion:** May 7, 2011 in the morning

Faith Formation **Sessions continue** after the celebration of Sacraments **until June 2011.**

**Bible Study and  
Study of Our Faith**

**Bible Study** is offered from 7-9PM on  
**Mondays in Spanish** in the **Youth Room**  
-from August 9, 2010 to Nov. 15, 2010  
**EXCEPT: Sept 6 and Nov. 8**

**Tuesday in English** in the **Audio Visual Room**  
-from August 17, 2010 to June 28, 2011  
**EXCEPT: Nov 23, Dec 21 and 28 and Mar. 29**

**Study of Our Faith** is offered from 7-9PM on  
**Mondays in Spanish** in the **Youth Room**  
-from January 17, 2011 to April 18, 2011

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The following are very important dates **for those** in their **second year of preparation for a sacrament**. **Parents AND candidates** are **expected to participate** in these sessions on the dates indicated from 6:15PM to 8:00PM (Reconciliation & Eucharist) or 6:30PM to 8:15PM (Confirmation).

**Why are parents expected to participate in these formation sessions?**

*The General Directory of Catechesis #173* says: "The faith of adults,..., must be continually enlightened, developed, protected so that it may acquire that Christian wisdom which gives sense, unity, and hope to the many experiences of personal, social, and spiritual life." We must continue to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our faith if we are to hand it down to others, specially our children. (See calendar on next page.)

**Sacramental  
Preparation**

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION CALENDAR**  
**MONDAY**

**Christian Initiation** is a process by which the Church wishes to prepare any non-baptized person who is 7 yrs. old or older for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Most importantly, the process' main goal is **conversion to Christ**. It is intimately connected to the Sunday Liturgy. **Therefore, those in the Christian Initiation process, will also attend the 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays. (or 1:30 PM Mass in Spanish)**

The process is composed of four phases and Rites. Each Rite marks the end of one phase and the beginning of the next.

- I. Pre-Catechumenate or Inquiry phase:** Persons in this phase are called "Inquires". There is no set length of time for this phase. It concludes with the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens**.
- II. Catechumenate Phase:** This phase lasts, at least, one full liturgical year. During this phase catechumens gather Sundays and Mondays. Those ready to move to the third phase celebrate the **Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent**.
- III. Period of Purification and Enlightenment:** This period coincides with the Lenten Period and ends with the **Initiation** celebrated at the Easter Vigil.
- IV. Mystagogy** is the period when the newly Initiated (neophyte) enters more deeply into the Mystery of Christ. Neophytes continue to gather on Mondays until June. During this time they will also **prepare to celebrate First Reconciliation**.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## RECONNECT

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, Reconnect (SJV Alumni) will meet from 3:30-5:30PM in the Youth Room. **Calendar and more information** will be given that day. For current information see the **parish website** or contact Mary Klemm.

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## YOUTH GRADES. 9-12

Beginning Sept. 7, 2010, sessions will be held **every Tuesday** from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Youth Room

EXCEPT the following Tuesdays: Nov. 23, 2010

Dec. 21 and 28, 2010

Mar. 30, 2011

Official **last day** for Youth Ministry will be **June 7, 2011**.

Those who wish may continue to gather until the end of June.

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## YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-25

Beginning Sept. 7, 2010 sessions for Young Adults will be held every **Tuesday** from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Parish Leaving Room EXCEPT the following Tuesdays: Nov. 23, 2010

Dec. 21 & 28, 2010

Mar. 30, 2011

Official **last day** for Young Adults will be **June 7, 2011**.

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## AMIGOS UNIDOS EN CRISTO

**“Amigos Unidos en Cristo”** is a group of young adults ages **18 to 39** that meets on **Thursday** nights from **7:00PM to 9:00PM** in the **Audio Visual Room**. For additional information please contact Luz A. Caudillo (407) 290-2583 or Nahúm Cano (407) 925-3939.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEDNESDAY

## BAPTISMS

Beginning Sept. 1, 2010, sessions will be held **every Wednesdays** from 6:15PM to 8PM EXCEPT the following Wednesdays:

Nov. 24, 2010

Mar. 9, 2011 (Ash Wed.)

Dec. 22 and 29, 2010

Mar. 30, 2011

**Mandatory Meeting** for all parents: **September 29, 2010** beginning at **6:30 PM** in the church.

**Last Day for sessions: June 1, 2011.**

Mass will be celebrated on this night at 6:40PM. *Those who have recently celebrated their First Communion are asked to wear their First Communion Attire.* Students will return to their class at the end of Mass. It is **VERY** important for parents to be here and participate in the Mass with their children. Students' **attendance** this evening **IS** as **important** as all others evenings.

**Parents are welcome** to join in the celebration of the **weekly Prayer Service or Mass** which will begin at 7:00PM (if Mass) or 7:30PM (if prayer service). All students are encouraged to bring a **canned item and/or cash donation** to present as their gift offering during the collection.

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Parents wishing to baptize a child younger than seven years of age need to contact Mrs. Sonia Martin (see front cover). Pre-Baptismal preparation for parents and godparents consists of two classes on Thursdays from 6:45PM to 8:45PM and a presentation during a Sunday Mass. Please contact Mrs. Martin **before** setting a date for the Baptism of the child. All preparation and paperwork must be completed before the date is set for the Baptism.