# ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

Seeking the God who seeks us through Worship, Friendship, & Service

#### CLOW @ MASS - GR. 1-5

- Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am or 12pm
- Prioritize Mass: worshipping & listening to God
- Engage in readings, homily, the Creed, & Universal Prayer
- Children are encouraged to ask questions, discuss, and reflect
- Monthly Requirement for Gr. 1-5 (Attendance stickers)
- Goal: Weekly Mass Routine

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

- 2 Year Preparation
- Year 1 (Typically Grade 1) Mass Routine & Monthly Family Sessions (mostly Sunday mornings @ 8:15-9:45am, special weeknight events)
- Year 2 Continue Monthly Family Sessions (8:15-9:45am or 10:15-11:45am + "Immediate Preparation" of 6 additional Sunday morning sessions (parents meet separately while children are with catechists)
- Both Years: Gospel Weeklies completed at home & turned in

## GR. 3-5

- Why continue? To build a firm foundation and teach our children that growing in Faith is a lifelong priority & process
- Continue CLOW @ Mass: worshipping & listening to God
- Continue Monthly Sunday Sessions (8:15-9:45am or 10:15-11:45am)
- Gospel Weeklies completed at home & turned in

## GR. 6-8

- Prioritize Mass & help young people take ownership of their Faith
- Monthly Weeknight Sessions including talks, games, videos, and small group discussion (Youth only.)
- Additional Special Events: service projects, Adoration nights, fellowship, and more
- Gr. 7 & 8 retreats
- At minimum Gr. 8 is required for Confirmation preparation in Gr. 9

#### **CONFIRMATION**

- 2 Year Preparation beginning in 8th grade. High School Yr. 1 available for teens who have been away from Faith Formation programs
- Monthly Sunday evening sessions with 5pm Mass, talks, and small group discussions
- Experience youth group, service projects, Confirmation retreat, and more
- Youth Group: face the challenges of living out your Faith with teens in Gr. 9-12. Every Tuesday @ 7-9pm, social events, overnight retreat