

**St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church**  
**Information Guide and Registration form**  
**Faith Formation and Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

We welcome both parents and children to our religious programs. The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the Faith to their children. Because we honor this, we at St. Alphonsus are committed to assisting both parents and children to grow in their faith life. The mission of the Faith Formation Office and Parish School of Religion is to aid you in providing religious education for your children. As you know, religious education and spiritual formation require more than a casual commitment if they are to be effective. For this reason, the Faith Formation Office strongly encourages the following as a formula to ensure a foundation in our Catholic Faith.

**Commitment to and registration in the St. Alphonsus Parish Family**  
**Regular attendance at Sunday Mass as a family**  
**Participation in Stewardship of Finance**  
**Student attendance at religion classes**  
**Commitment to family prayer**  
**Involvement in Parish Ministry**

***By completing this registration form you are acknowledging the importance of your commitment.***

We offer two opportunities for Faith Formation. These options are designed to help the children in our parish grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith. Look through this guide and choose the option for your family and write your choice on the registration form. **Remember that once a selection is made, you must remain with that option for the whole year.** Registration forms are available in the back of the Church, Faith Formation Office, Parish Office or online at [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org)

Please return the completed registration form along with the fee payment to the Faith Formation Office. Fee information is on the second page of the registration form. If you have any concerns about fees, options or other questions, please contact Olga Johnson, Director of Religious Education.

**Sacramental Preparation:**

All Sacramental registration requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration.

**1st. Reconciliation 1st Eucharist - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

This Sacrament is open to Second Graders and above who have completed one year of Catholic School or one year of PSR. Parents must attend the Parent meeting. Registration for these Sacraments are to be completed at the Parent meeting.

**Confirmation - ALL PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Our Confirmation program is completed over a three year period. Candidates are required to attend formation classes or be enrolled in a Catholic High school in the 9th grade to be considered eligible to enter the Confirmation process in the Fall of their 10th grade year. Candidates must attend Faith Formation classes or attend a Catholic high school as well all Confirmation sessions, retreats and service projects for each 10th and 11th grade years.

**St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church**

Attention: Olga Johnson, DRE  
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Greenwell Springs, LA 70739.3302

**Phone: 225.261.4644**

**Email: [dre@alphonsus.org](mailto:dre@alphonsus.org)**

**Church Website: [www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org)**

## **Faith Formation / Sacrament Information Guide**

The Faith Formation Office is dedicated to keeping you informed. On the next page is the description for different options of PSR (Parish School of Religion). Each section contains the information to receive text messages about upcoming meetings or events. Please take the time to register to receive the messages.

### **AT HOME - Religion classes for Students in K - 12 grade in public or private school.**

In this option, parents provide faith formation in their home using a text book and instructional manual. Parents work with their child(ren) to complete the assignments. In addition, the parents and young people must attend five meetings that provide information, answer questions, and assess their understanding and progress.

**At Home meetings are from 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**Mandatory Parent Meeting on Thursday, 10/18/2018 at 7:00 PM in the Church.**

**Classes on the following dates: 10/18/18, 11/29/18, 1/10/19, 2/28/19, 4/11/19**

To receive the text remind for At Home - text: @sahome1 to 81010

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### **LEARNING GROUPS – Religion classes for Students in K –12 grade in public or private school.**

This is a conventional classroom setting facilitated by a catechist. Young people are educated by use of textbooks, music, videos, etc. to enhance their understanding and knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

**Learning Group sessions are scheduled from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.**

**Mandatory Parent Meeting on Sunday, 08/26/2018 at 5:30PM in the Church.**

**Classes on the following dates: 2018: 8/26, 9/09, 9/23, 10/07, 10/21, 11/04, 11/18, 12/02, 12/16**

**2019: 1/06, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/07**

To receive the text remind for Learning Group - text: @salearn1 to 81010

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### **1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 2nd Graders & above Public, Private & Catholic School**

Thursday, October 4, 2018 Registration at Parent Meeting in the St. Francis room at 7:00 pm. To receive the text remind for 1st Rec./1st Euch. Text: @sasacr to 81010

### **Confirmation – All Public, Private and Catholic High School Students**

**Mandatory Parent Meeting - Thursday, September 13, 2018 (7:00PM in the church)**

To receive the text remind for Year 2 text: @saconf20 to 81010

Year 3 text: @saconf19 to 81010

#### **YEAR 2**

**11/11/2018 5:30-7:30 pm**

**01/27/2019 5:30-7:30 pm**

**10/06-07/2018 - Retreat Off-Site**

**03/17/2019 - Attend 12:00pm Mass - 12:00pm - 5:00pm (Interviews will be done at this meeting.)**

Service Project is to help with one of the Kids in Ministry Events or to help with the parish fair. You must sign up to help with the event and sign in. Service must be documented by written response.

#### **YEAR 3**

**09/30/2018 - Attend 12:00PM Mass - 12:00PM - 5:00PM**

**12/02/2018 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM**

**01/12/2019 - 01/13/2019 - Overnight Retreat / Service Project Off-Site**

**03/31/2019 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM**

**04/30/2019 - Rehearsal - 7:00PM**

**05/02/2019 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00PM**

Service Project is to be completed at the overnight Year 3 Retreat. You will need to collect supplies to make Love Bags for the homeless of Baton Rouge. A list will be given out at the Parent meeting.

**2018 - 2019 Faith Formation & Confirmation Registration**

**July 1, 2018 - July 31, 2018**

St. Alphonsus or Other (Indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

<u>For Office Use Only</u>		
Family ID _____		
Paid \$ _____	Check # _____	Cash _____
Parent Teaching _____		

**Parent / Legal Guardian Information**

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

Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

If divorced: Custody Shared \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Custody \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete the Following:**

As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church.

I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Legal Guardian Information**

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

Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

If divorced: Custody Shared \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Custody \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete the Following:**

As a Catholic parent or guardian, I am formally registered at \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church.

I participate in Sunday Mass Weekly. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am the legal guardian of this student (s) \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ DO \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT give permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in media releases.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Public/Private School Students**

**Faith Formation Book Fee**

**Kindergarten - Twelfth Grade**

1 Child	\$40.00	_____
2 Children	\$75.00	_____
Family Rate	\$105.00	_____
Confirmation Fee per student	\$ 20.00	_____

**Grades 10th - 12th:** If your child(ren) is/are registering for Faith Formation AND Confirmation, include the fee for Faith Formation AND Confirmation.

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring or mail this registration with payment to:

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
**Attention: Faith Formation Office**  
**14040 Greenwell Springs Road**  
**Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3302**

**Catholic School Students**

**Grades 10th - 11th:** Pay only the Confirmation Fee.

Confirmation Fee is \$20.00 per student.

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

First Student Information

Please select a Faith Formation option: At Home \_\_\_\_\_ Learning \_\_\_\_\_ (Must remain in this selection the entire year.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School (2018-2019) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Class Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness**

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Who does this student live with: Parents \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Grandparents \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

All Sacramental preparation requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate. (If received at St. Alphonsus we only need a date.)

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism      Reconciliation      Eucharist      Confirmation

**Confirmation Students ONLY** Please circle the Confirmation Year you are entering:    Year 2                      Year 3

Second Student Information

Please select a Faith Formation option: At Home \_\_\_\_\_ Learning \_\_\_\_\_ (Must remain in this selection the entire year.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School (2018-2019) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Class Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness**

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Who does this student live with: Parents \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Grandparents \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

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Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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Third Student Information

Please select a Faith Formation option: At Home \_\_\_\_\_ Learning \_\_\_\_\_ (Must remain in this selection the entire year.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School (2018-2019) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Class Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Child's Special Needs: i.e. learning disability, medication, or allergies/illness**

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Who does this student live with: Parents \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Grandparents \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

All Sacramental preparation requires a copy of a Baptismal Certificate. (If received at St. Alphonsus we only need a date.)

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Sacraments Received : Baptism      Reconciliation      Eucharist      Confirmation

**Confirmation Students ONLY** Please circle the Confirmation Year you are entering:    Year 2                      Year 3