

NEW FLT POLICY

Beginning in the summer of 2020, Confirmation formation will be a 3 year program that will begin in Grade 6 and culminate with the reception of Confirmation in Grade 8.

Students entering 2nd (First Reconciliation/Communion) and 8th (Confirmation) grades must have attended FLT classes for the years prior to receiving their sacraments. Students will be placed in a grade according to the level needed for proper formation.

FALL PROGRAM— September 2019 through April 2020 (schedule TBD) Grades 1-5

Our Fall program begins in September, 2019 and classes are held in our Youth Center. Classes are 1 hour and 15 minutes long.

These classes fill up on a first come–first served basis and are subject to catechist availability. If you are interested in sharing your faith with a group of children, either your own child or at another grade level, please give us a call.

The Home Study Program is a great option for families who have a busy schedule and are better served by the flexibility of this program. By registering for the Home Study program, you will become your child's catechist using the materials provided by St. Michael FLT. Home Study books will be made available in May if you would like to get a jump on the program over the summer. You will receive a student workbook, parent guide, and important dates. Registration for Home Study is the same as for a class—use the registration form enclosed and check Home Study.

MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE FORM

Enclosed please find Medical Treatment Release Forms for your students. These completed forms must be returned (1 per student) with your registration form.

FLT Tuition Payment
Payment is required at time of
registration.

Grades 6 and 7

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! NEW THIS YEAR!

Our Fall classes for grades 6 and 7 will be held at 4:30pm on Mondays this year. (Grades 6 and 7 will no longer be offered Mondays at 6pm.) If this time does not work with your schedule, please consider our Home Study Program or Summer Program (see below for Summer Program information).

Students who will be in grades 6 or 7 in the Fall have the option to attend our Fall FLT classes which are held on Mondays at 4:30pm, Home Study, or the 2019 Summer FLT Program.

The **traditional Fall program** runs from September through April and meets from 4:30pm until 5:45pm during the school year in our Youth Center.

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The **Summer FLT program** is for students who are registered members of St. Michael on February 1, 2019. Registration forms were mailed home separately. *Deadline to register for the Summer program is May 1.*



TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TRY SOMETHING EXCITING FOR 2019-2020

Catechists are ordinary people who share their time and faith with young people so that our Catholic faith will be passed on to the next generation.

WE- -THE ORDINARY PEOPLE- -ARE THE CHURCH. OUR CHILDREN ARE ITS FUTURE!

This is a great chance to make a difference.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CATECHIST YOU WILL GET:

1. All the lesson plans, background materials, ideas, and support you need
2. And the intangible rewards of being part of a group that truly impacts the future

Interested in teaching the Summer or Fall program? Please give us a call!!

FLT Payment Options

1. Attach cash or check made out to St. Michael FLT to your registration form.

2. E-Giving

How does E-Giving Work?

This secure program works directly with your credit union or bank, in the same way as other electronic payments you may already make (such as utility bills or your mortgage payment). All transactions are done electronically, debiting your account automatically for the amount you wish to give. It is a hassle-free, simple solution that will make your life easier!

How do I sign up?

You can visit the St. Michael website at www.stmichaelcc.org and click on Donate Now (E-Giving). The link will take you to the *Simply Said* secure site that manages the donation. Once you are at the site, you will be asked to register as a new user. You will be setting up a user name and password that is only yours. You will need to provide your envelope number (this number can be found on your Sunday envelopes or call the Parish Office at 586-247-0020 for assistance), bank routing number, and checking account number if you will be donating through your bank account.

Once you are registered, you will specify the amount of your donation, the frequency (one-time, weekly, monthly, etc.), and the specific donation/payment type (Religious Education Tuition payment). In addition, once you have set up your account information, you can use this service to make Sunday, CSA, or holy day donations as well. *This link is completely secure.*

3. Bill Pay

You can use your banks' on-line bill payment system to make one or more payments to St. Michael Catholic Community like you would your electric or gas bill. ***Just use St. Michael Catholic Community FLT as the "Pay to" name and your envelope number as the account number.*** You will need our address: St. Michael Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, Parish Office phone number is 247-0020.



E-Giving NOW AVAILABLE!

If you have not yet submitted a COPY of your child's Baptism Certificate, please attach it to your registration.

To
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