

# **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation**

## **FAQs**

### **How does the At Home Religious Ed Program work?**

Parents complete one session per week with their child, following the faith formation calendar. Session reviews are submitted via the Loyola Press website and emailing results to [SetonRe@SetonCatholicChurch.org](mailto:SetonRe@SetonCatholicChurch.org).

### **Where do we find the Session Reviews?**

The session reviews can be found online at the Loyola Press website. On the website you can find the appropriate grade level page. Once you choose your child's grade, you can find the corresponding Interactive Session Review for the lesson you just completed. Have your child complete the Interactive Session Review (it is in a game show format) and at the end you will be given the option to email the results. Please email them to [SetonRe@setoncatholicchurch.org](mailto:SetonRe@setoncatholicchurch.org). DO NOT email them to me directly, they MUST go to the Seton RE email address. Additionally, do not email questions to the Seton RE email address. This account is only for the submission of session reviews.

### **How do I know if you received my child's Interactive Session Review?**

Unfortunately, there is no way for us to send you an automatic response that your submission was received, because the submission emails are generated by Loyola Press and not your actual email account. You should be confident that your child's assignments have been received and that you are making adequate progress, unless you receive an email from me stating otherwise.

We realize that you may occasionally fall behind, but we monitor submissions regularly and if we become concerned that your child is falling behind, we will contact you directly.

**My child is in the second year of preparation for First Holy Communion. Do they still complete the At Home Religious Ed lessons? Do they attend classes?**

If your child is in the second year of prep for First Communion, they do not complete the At Home Faith Formation lessons, instead they are required to attend classes at the church beginning the last week of September.

**My child has completed First Communion, what next?**

Faith Formation is a journey for our entire lives, not just something we undertake before making a sacrament. Therefore, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we have religious education/faith formation programs for every grade level, even for adults! We HIGHLY encourage you to enroll your child every single year in the programs that corresponds with their grade level. Once they receive First Communion, there is still so much to learn and their faith will grow and deepen with the additional effort you put into their formation. If you have questions about faith formation for older children and adults, please feel free to contact Liz Neuman.

**I don't feel qualified to teach my child's Religious Education. I still have my own questions about the Catholic Faith. What should I do?**

We believe that God chose you specifically to be your child's parent and therefore, their first and best teacher of the Faith. We see our role as supporting you in your child's faith formation and through that process your faith knowledge will grow and your family's faith will deepen together. This year we are offering a variety of enrichment resources via Flocknote that we hope will help you feel even more confident in leading your child through their faith formation process, so keep an eye out--exciting things are coming soon!

### **My child is not yet baptized. Can they enroll in faith formation classes?**

If your child is not baptized, please email Liz Neuman for additional information on the steps needed for enrollment.

### **My child has special needs. Do you have a program for us?**

Absolutely, we do! At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we believe that all children can learn, pray and find God. For children who are not in a mainstream classroom, we have a separate Special Needs Faith Formation program. If your child is in their second year of First Communion prep and is in a mainstream classroom at school, we are happy to work with you to honor any accommodations your child needs to be successful. Email Liz Neuman if you would like additional information.

### **Who do I contact if I still have questions?**

If you have questions about registration, enrollment, payment, session review submissions or baptismal certificates, please contact our Ministry Assistant, Cheryle Fleming.

All other questions may be directed to Liz Neuman. I am best reached by email, not by calling the church. I often work remotely, so if you need to chat, just email me and I will give you a call! Flocknote works best for me to send communication, not to receive it, so always feel free to email me directly if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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