

OLD SAINT MARY

introducing



*our family formation program
for K5 - 8th grade*

"Uniting People Living In Faith and Truth" (UPLIFT)

Families is a new religious education program serving the parents and children of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women.

Our new program is designed to support and equip parents to be the primary educators of the faith for their children, and uplift families to live in the fullness of our Catholic faith as disciples and followers of Jesus Christ.

Children and parents will attend UPLIFT Families once a month on either a Wednesday evening or Sunday morning. We are very excited to be offering a bilingual Spanish-English speaking component for parents at our Sunday morning program. Free, loving childcare will also be provided for children too young to participate.

The monthly program entails Impact Sessions for parents and children, Dessert & Discipleship with small groups of families, and at-home activities on the monthly lessons. We will be using "A Family of Faith" curriculum through Sophia Institute.

Classes start Sept 25 & 29. For more information and to complete online registration, please see tinyurl.com/upliftfamilies or email familyformation@archmil.org or call 962-2443.



UPLIFT Teens provides spiritual formation for all high school students from the parishes of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three

Holy Women. UPLIFT Teens will encounter Jesus Christ and join a peer community that supports a life of discipleship. Whether you are a Junior or Senior in high school, preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, or an underclassman open to learning more about your Catholic faith, UPLIFT Teens is for you! UPLIFT Teens meets monthly on

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Dates to remember

- ✝ SEPTEMBER 15 - 19
*First week of
Beacon Moms*
- ✝ SEPTEMBER 18
*UPLIFT teens
parent meeting*
- ✝ SEPTEMBER 22
NOVA Welcome party
- ✝ SEPTEMBER 24 - 26
*First week of
Beacon Dads*
- ✝ SEPTEMBER 25 + 29
UPLIFT families
- ✝ OCTOBER 6
UPLIFT teens
- ✝ OCTOBER 13
NOVA night
- ✝ OCTOBER 23 + 27
UPLIFT families

"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every purpose
under heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Wednesday nights at SS. Peter and Paul - Church Center. We will be using the "Chosen" curriculum by Ascension Press. Parent/student Information meeting is Sept 18. For more information/to complete online registration, please see: tinyurl.com/uplifthighschool email: familyformation@archmil.org or call 962-2443.

NOVA

Middle School Youth Group

All students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade from any school or religious background are welcome to join NOVA!!! NOVA was a huge success last year and we are excited to kick off our new year with a party:

NOVA WELCOME PARTY

Sunday September 22nd, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E Park Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53211

GAMES, BONFIRE, & SMORES!!!

UPCOMING NOVA nights will be October 13 and November 3 at the SS. Peter and Paul Church Center from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Expect tons of crazy games, yummy snacks, and engaging spiritual talks. Parents, these are all drop-off events - woohoo!

To RSVP go to tinyurl.com/novarocks or contact Nino Rebholz at rebholzn@archmil.org or 271-6577.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school year, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is offered at three different masses every Sunday morning:

8:30 am: Three Holy Women - St. Hedwig Church,
K4 - 2nd grade

9:00 am: Old St. Mary, K4 - 2nd grade

9:30 am: SS. Peter and Paul, K4 - 5th grade

CLW is offered for all children attending mass. NO REGISTRATION is needed to participate. All children will be called up in the beginning of mass by the presider to be dismissed with the adult leaders. Parents are always welcome to join their child, especially in the beginning if that helps the child to feel more comfortable. The adult leaders will lead the children in prayer to hear the Gospel reading and engage everyone in a child-friendly discussion about the Gospel message. All children will return to their family in the pews during the Offertory collection.

Please contact Anh Clausen, clausena@archmil.org if you have any questions or if you would like to help as an adult leader in this very rewarding ministry!

Beacon Moms + Bacon Dads

If you are looking for an authentic community of faith-filled and supportive moms, now is time to join a Beacon Moms Small Group! Groups meet every other week for soul-filling conversation, friendship, and prayer. We have groups meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday evenings, as well as Tuesday and Thursday mornings with childcare provided. We also offer Playgroup, Book Club, and Moms Night Out to help moms get connected. Sign up at beaconmoms.org or contact Anh Clausen at clausena@archmil.org. We look forward to meeting you!

We haven't forgotten about the men! Bacon Dads is a community of men from a variety of faith experiences who share the common goal of developing a deeper faith through fellowship, conversation, and the occasional beer. The hope is to become better men, husbands, and fathers by sharing in each other's wisdom and strength. We will have two groups meeting every other week, on Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning the week of September 21. You can see more information and sign up at tinyurl.com/bacondads, or contact Mike Larson at mlarson@urbanecologcenter.org.