



Faith Alive: Blessed John's Process for Life-long Faith Formation for households with children Preschool through 7th Grade. Singles, couples and Empty nest households are also encouraged to participate. This updated process is based on R. Scott Appleby's Catholicism as a Comprehensive Way of Life's four areas for households to grow: Family and Community, Prayer and Worship, Faith Formation, Justice and Service.

Format of "Faith Alive!"

1. Begins with prayer and a short social time with structured table talk. Finger foods and snacks will be provided as part of your Faith Alive! registration. There will be no meal fee. Snacks will be on the individual tables to save the waiting in line time, and allow us more time for "table talk".

2. Intergenerational learning session based on the topic of the day which has been chosen to help us learn about and live our Faith.

3. Age-based learning session: Babysitting

Preschool Age 4 and Kindergarten

Grades 1-3 with parent (parental faith sharing skills developed are developed at this time)

Grades 4 & 5

Grades 6 & 7

Students in Grade 8 can attend as aids to a teacher of the younger students; their primary religious education experience will be the Confirmation Process.

High School students may attend the adult session or sign up to be an aid in a younger student break-out session.

Adults

4. **Call to Faith** (OSV Curriculum Division) textbooks will be required for home study for K-7 is required in addition to the monthly gatherings of Faith Alive!

*FYI: Grade 6 & 7 students and their parents who opt to participate in Impact will be asked to purchase **The Catholic Connections Handbook**. This handbook will be used as a reference for Impact.*

Grade 8 and High School will no longer have a learning session during Faith Alive! Faith formation for these age groups will be through our Confirmation Process and Teen Fuel.

Faith Alive! will be held on the second Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.