

Name of Homeschooler \_\_\_\_\_

first

middle

last



## Home School Option for Distant Learners

St. Helena's understands that with diocesan reconfigurations, families are needing to find new churches to call home. Unfortunately, this could mean traveling a distance and may not always be ideal for Faith Formation. Therefore, we do offer a homeschool option. This is only an option for students grade 1-6 not in the VVS school district. It is important to understand, however, that faith formation is not just personal, but also has a community component towards being the Body of Christ. We stress the importance and value of meeting as a class whenever possible.

The family is the primary source of faith formation and parents are a child's first and primary catechist. With this in mind, St. Helena's Office of Faith Formation will work with families who are unable to have their child attend the regular class for grades 1-6.

Parents will need to meet with the Director of Religious Education or catechist periodically to be updated on lessons, and gain background information regarding lesson topics.

Students will turn in their workbooks the Sunday before each break (Christmas, Winter, Spring and Summer.) Parents and students will pick up the workbook approximately one week later during a scheduled meeting. Parents should stay in touch with the grade level catechist.

*Child's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birthdate* \_\_\_\_\_

*School Attending* \_\_\_\_\_ *Grade* \_\_\_\_\_

*Has your child received First Communion?* \_\_\_\_\_

*If no, is your child enrolling this year for Sacrament Preparation?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Hobbies or Interests of child* \_\_\_\_\_

*Would your child be interested in participating in the Children's Choir?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Would your child be interested in participating in the Christmas Play?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother's name (first and last)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father's name (first and last)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mailing Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*street*

*city*

*zip*

*e-mail address* \_\_\_\_\_