



**Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
Children's Faith Formation (CFF)
(Religious Education or CCD)
Telephone :650- 588-8175**

CFF or Religious Education - We now refer to it as **Catechesis** which means to *Echo God's Word*. It's not about just education, it's about being formed into the faith and we do that by "echoing the Word of God".

Our faith formation classes nurture the children's growth in their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9.

Classes will start on September 21, 2010

Level One through Six	3:45 – 5:00 PM
Level One, Year 2 - 1 st Communion –Older children	6:00 – 7:15 PM
Confirmation I & II	6:00 – 7:15 PM

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, rectory, or office of child faith formation. Please call or send email to Rachael@mdssf.org for more information. Baptismal Certificate required for new students. ***Must be registered parishioner!***

Meet Every Tuesday : 9/21/2010 to 5/10/2011

Except the following dates: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11/23/10 Thanksgiving Week	3/01/11 Catechist Meeting
12/21/10 Christmas Recess	4/19/11 Holy Week
12/28/10 New Year's Break	4/26/11 Spring Break

A special family Mass on OCT. 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Parents must attend family meeting. There are special sacrament preparation meetings for family of students receiving the sacrament this school year.

FEES: Application fee for new students: \$10.00

First Child : \$75/year	Sacramental Fee: \$35/ year
Two Children: \$95/year	Confirmation Retreat: TBD
Three or More: \$115/year	<u>ADD \$10 after June 30, 2010</u>

Late Fee after Aug. 15, 2010: \$25

Scholarships/Tuition Assistance available to active parishioners and requires completing financial aid form and approval from our Pastor