

St. Francis De Sales
Faith Formation

Vision Meeting

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Faith Formation

- To support, not replace, parents in their role as primary catechists.
- Build and strengthen disciples



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wJacle5MZw>

Small Groups- Section One Questions

1. What blessings and challenges do you experience in raising your child in the Catholic faith?
2. How do you intentionally live your faith as a family? (i.e. pray, celebrate the liturgy, receive the sacraments, read scripture, participate in service/ministry, share your faith with others)
3. How have you seen your child grow in his/her faith in the last year? Have you seen yourself grow in faith in the last year? What factors played a role in that?



Small Group Section Two Questions

1. What blessings and challenges does our parish face in supporting our families?
2. How does our parish currently support our families to better know, love, and serve God?
3. In what ways could our parish faith formation grow?
4. What are some ways we can work together in a process of bettering our parish faith formation?



Current Challenges

Space

Staffing and Volunteers

Multiple program days and repetition







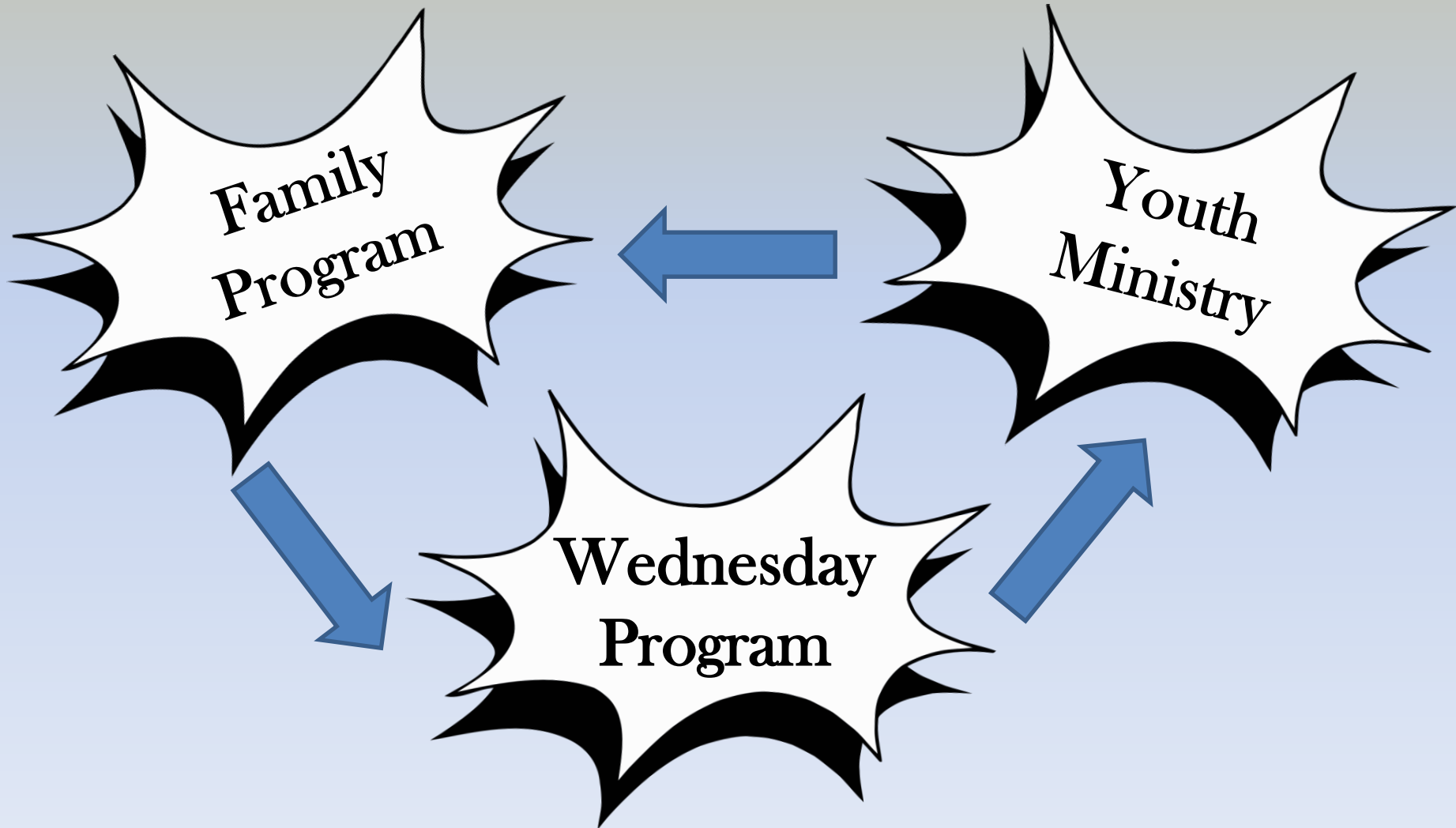






A change in structure is necessary to grow.

In doing so we will be more able to work to consider and pull in your ideas discussed earlier, and to provide greater support to parents and families, and to all who come to our Parish.



Foundational & Preparatory

- Structure to emphasize Sacraments as special gift from Jesus, and that “they are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church.” (CCC 1116)
- Reinforce the need of lifelong faith formation!
- Opportunities for youth of all ages, as well as for all adults (including those without children or those with grown children)

How to Get Involved

Protecting God's Children

Background Check

Diocesan Standards of Ministerial Behavior

Closing Prayer

