

St. Maurice Faith Formation Orientation Meeting  
Sunday, September 27, 2015

1. The 2015-16 Faith Formation schedule consists of 22 sessions. The calendar is provided on-line at [www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org). Please note the class dates are numbered 1-22. Other dates refer to other events or holidays.
2. Classes are being held on Sunday mornings for your convenience to attend the 7:30 or 10:00 am mass; however, your family may choose to attend the Saturday Vigil mass. In addition, students in the Faith Formation program are recommended to attend mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Youth masses are generally held once a month at the 10:00 am mass. All children are invited to participate in some way.
3. Parents are encouraged to stay for fellowship while their children are in classes, but if you leave please return by 9:45 as many catechists attend the 10:00 am mass.
4. It is important students have good attendance which includes being on time, especially given that class times are short.
5. Children in grades 1-8 will receive books. It is suggested children leave them in their classrooms so they will have them each week. If you want your child to bring their books home anytime just ask their teacher. Students will bring home their books at the end of the year.
6. Students are discouraged from bringing cell phones or electronic devices to class or on retreats as they can be a distraction, lost, or forgotten.
7. We ask that students finish their breakfast before coming downstairs. If anyone would like to sign up to help with breakfast in the future please sign up today or contact Mr. Manning by email at [tmanning818@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tmanning818@sbcglobal.net).
8. Parents and children will be receiving information from the Diocese of Norwich on Creating Safe Environments for Children.
9. Service opportunities for children and parents are available and appreciated! Please note that some advance paperwork and training may be involved to meet the diocesan safe environment requirement though.
10. If classes need to be cancelled for any reason this information will be posted on-line and on WFSB whenever possible.