

St. Mary of the Falls Confirmation Program 2007-08
Class Book Form: *The Catholic Faith Handbook*
For all youth entering the 11th grade Confirmation Program

St. Mary's Confirmation Program will be using the *Catholic Faith Handbook* as the foundation for the curriculum during the class year at all sessions. Each 11th grade youth entering the 2007-2008 Confirmation Program will need to purchase this book to be used by them throughout this year and to be taken home for later reference after they are confirmed in Spring.

The Catholic Faith Handbook is an understandable and down-to-earth guide to all things Catholic. Topics such as the Scriptures and Tradition, the Incarnation, and the Parousia (end times) are clearly presented so youth can appreciate the careful reasoning behind Catholic doctrine. This book will be an eye-opener and a page turner, whether you are brushing up on specific Catholic terms and concepts or learning them for the first time. This book is organized to work hand-in-hand with the *Catechism of the Catholic Faith*; therefore it will help youth learn:

THE CREED

- about God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, and explore the mission and structure of the Catholic faith.

THE SACRAMENTS

- about how God works through the seven sacraments and the sacred liturgy.

MORALITY

- how to understand the foundations for Catholic morality and apply the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes to life today.

PRAYER

- how to make prayer a central part of life by learning about the types of prayers that are part of the Catholic faith.

PLUS!

- **Did You Know?** articles provide additional information on topics of which a well informed Catholic should be aware.
- **Live It** articles contain ideas and advice for putting your faith into action.
- **Looking Back** articles draw attention to the rich history of the Catholic Church.
- **Saintly Profiles** highlight the faithful lives of thirty-seven Catholic saints.
- **Pray It** articles suggest ways to expand your prayer life and to pray with the Church.
- **Catholic Quick Facts** contain a glossary; lists of Catholic beliefs, prayers, and patron saints, and a timeline of Catholic historical events.

The Catholic Faith Handbook Order Form: Please return with Registration Form by June 30, 2007.

Grade 11 Student Name _____

Please make out a separate check and include with registration form.

Fee amount: \$20.00

For office use only:

Date Paid: _____

Paid by: _____