

# Diocese of Gary Parish Faith Formation Profile

2011- 2012 Year

**Directions:** Please complete all sections that apply to your parish

Parish I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Information

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Membership (Approximate number of registered families): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of families registered in parish religious education programs; \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Population: (*check all that apply*) \_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Enrollment Statistics

*English Speaking      Spanish Speaking*

Level	Males	Females	Muchachos	Muchachas	Total
<i>Pre – K Catechists</i>					
<b>Pre – K Students</b>					
<i>Elementary Catechists</i>					
<b>Elementary Students</b>					
Grade One					
Grade Two					
Grade Three					
Grade Four					
Grade Five					
<i>Middle School Catechists</i>					
<b>Middle School Students</b>					
Grade Six					
Grade Seven					
Grade Eight					
<i>Senior High Catechists</i>					
<b>Senior High Students (Include Youth Ministry)</b>					
Grade Nine					
Grade Ten					
Grade Eleven					
Grade Twelve					
<b>Grand Total (Students only)</b>					

**Sacramental Statistics**

Sacrament	English Speaking			Spanish Speaking		Total
	Grade	Male	Female	Muchachos	Muchachas	
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Catechists</i>						
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Students</b>						
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Catechists</i>						
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students</b>						
<i>Confirmation Catechists</i>						
<b>Confirmation Students</b>						
<b>Grand Total (Students only)</b>						
RCIA Candidates						
RCIA Catechumens						

Have you provided VIRTUS training for your catechists:  Yes,  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you performed State Police background checks on your personnel?  Yes,  No  
 Have you conducted a safe environment program for children this year?  Yes,  No  
 Is your program using textbooks in Conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church? (see attached list)  Yes  No Textbook Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your parish stipend/pay your catechist?  Yes  No  
 If "yes" how much per class? \_\_\_\_\_, or per semester? \_\_\_\_\_ or per year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Formation Programs**

*(Check all that Apply)*

- Vacation Bible School  Yes  No
- Adult Bible Study  Yes  No
- Faith Sharing Groups  Yes  No
- Adult Enrichment Sessions  Yes  No
- Parent Sacramental Sessions  Yes  No
- Mentally or Physically Challenged Sessions  Yes  No
- Retreats (youth or adult)  Yes  No
- Parish Youth Ministry Program  Yes  No
- Lectionary Based Programs  Yes  No
- Family Based Programs  Yes  No
- Home Schooling  Yes  No
- Intergenerational Programs  Yes  No

Other: *(please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Form Description and Procedures

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**Title** Parish Profile: Gary Diocese Faith Formation

**Purpose** To provide parish information: basic demographics, program statistics, and types of programs in the parish.

**When to Use** In the Fall of the year.

**When to complete** Deadline: December 30.

**Where to send** Keep a copy for your parish record. Send the original to the religious education office.

**Directions:** Please complete only the sections that apply to your parish or ministry. (If you must estimate a number please try to be as accurate as possible)

*Parish Information Section:* Identify basic parish information.

*Parish Demographics and Statistics:* Identify the approximate number of registered families in the parish and the number of families who are registered in the faith formation program. Identify the ethnic population of your parish.

*Enrollment statistics:* Identify the number of students and catechists by grade in your program. Indicate the number of English speaking or Spanish speaking individuals. **“Spanish Speaking”** means only those classes and students who are actually taught in the Spanish language. **Include parish youth ministry or youth group students to Senior High, grades 9 – 12 section.**

*Sacramental statistics:* Identify the number of catechists and students in each category.

*Additional Formation Programs:* Identify the types of programs that are operational in your parish. Please add any non-traditional sacramental programs under “other”. Any parish youth ministry programs should also be included as faith formation.