

# MOVEATHON

# 2019

Grand Total Goal: \$35,000

*Total as of 09.16.2019*

Families: \$ 8,200

Sponsors: \$ 4,500

\$ 12,700

Thursday, October 10, 2019

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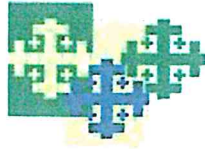
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# St. Madeleine Sophie Parish

## Faith Formation Opportunities

### Grades Preschool—6th grade

**Kids' Church:** Preschoolers (3-years-old by Sept 1) – kindergartners

This is age appropriate worship for children during Sunday Masses. Children are dropped off before Mass and picked up before coffee and donuts. Bible stories are told to encourage children to enter into the stories that are our faith history. Kids' Church allows children to learn the art of using religious language – parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action – to help them become more fully aware of the mystery and wonder of God's presence in their lives. If you have the gift of engaging with this age group, we need volunteers to help lead Kids' Church. Training is provided. **Please note that Kids' Church volunteer hours satisfy the St. Madeleine Sophie School volunteer hours.** If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Maggie Rader [maggie@stmadsophie.org](mailto:maggie@stmadsophie.org). Registration is required but there is no books and materials fee for children who attend SMS School. Calendar and registration forms are found on the parish website ([stmadeleine.org](http://stmadeleine.org)) under Children's Ministry.



**CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word):** Grades 1 – 6



During the Sunday Masses just before the Liturgy of the Word, the children are invited to gather and led to the hall downstairs by adult leaders from the parish. In this context they hear the same scripture readings as those who are assembled in the church but simplified for the age group. There is no registration for the program.

**Whole Community Catechesis (WCC):** Grades 1 – 6

This is an opportunity for parents to journey with your children in faith formation. Our Wednesday night faith formation integrates the faith life of your family with the parish community. Your child attends these sessions with a mentor (generally a parent but can be other family or friend). Home is where faith is lived and shared and these evenings help support this effort. Childcare is available for younger siblings. Registration is required but there is no books and materials fee for children who attend SMS School with the exception of the sacramental prep year. Calendar and registration forms are found on the parish website under Children's ministry.



**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older



Because the sacraments are the privilege of the parish, all parish children prepare together. The formation nights are the same evenings as WCC. Preparation for First Reconciliation helps your child learn about God's love and forgiveness and readies him/her for the sacrament of reconciliation. First Eucharist classes help your child learn about God's love and grace and the gift of God's very life through the bread and wine transformed in the Christ's Body and Blood at the celebration of the Mass. Children attend these sessions with a mentor (generally a parent). Registration is required and the books and materials fee apply to all who register. Calendar and registration forms are found on the parish website under Children's Ministry.

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