

# Option 2: SFA PSR @ Home

SFA PSR @ Home is NOT the Homeschooling program. This program offers the full SFA PSR curriculum delivered by SFA catechists both synchronously (face-to-face) and asynchronously (lessons posted online). The cost is the same for @Home and @SFA and students may move from one to the other at the beginning of each month with written notice.



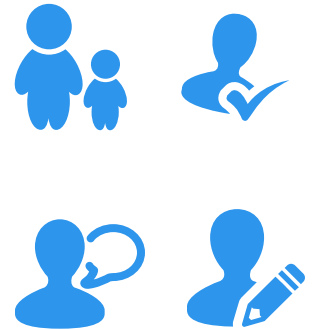
## Student Expectations

- Students will have a mix of Google Meets for instruction and class discussions face-to-face, and learning activities that they will complete on their own.
- Students will participate in Mass and prayer opportunities virtually.
- Students are expected to be attentive and engaged in PSR lessons as if they were physically present in the classroom.
- Students will receive and return work virtually through Google Classroom.
- Students will participate in and be assessed on the full religion curriculum.
- Students should be appropriately dressed and groomed during Meets.
- Students should maintain an appropriate posture and should not be eating or drinking during synchronous (face-to-face) online learning



## Parent Expectations

- Parents will track student assignments through Guardian emails sent via Google Classroom.
- Parents will provide support for directions, but NOT for answers to student work.
- Parents will oversee student digital activity through observation.
- Parents will maintain regular communications with the student's catechists.
- Parents will promote and reinforce regular attendance and completion of PSR activities.
- Parents will promote and reinforce respectful posture and participation.
- Parents may move their child to PSR @SFA (in-person) learning at the beginning of a new month by informing the coordinator **in writing** one week prior to a month's end.



## Program Basics

- Students will be in mixed grade level groups: 1-3, 4-6, 7 & 8; 2 catechists per group; WITH A MAXIMUM OF 20 PER GROUP
- Because St. Francis does not have devices to deploy to our PSR students, those choosing SFA PSR@Home must use their own device.
- Students will be using a Google platform & will be provided an SFA Google e-mail address.
- Teachers and students will post assignments and resources in Google Classroom.
- Google Meet (and possibly Zoom) will be utilized for synchronous (face-to-face instruction).
- Texts and videos will be accessed online.
- Various digital resources will be available to supplement faith formation.



**\*\*Families who have already signed up for the Homeschooling program and want to switch to SFA PSR@Home may do so ON OR BEFORE 9/1/20 by contacting Karen Higgins: khiggins@sfastl.org\*\***