

## INTEREST FINDER 2009-2010 WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

Please let us at the St. Agnes Faith Formation Office know how we can assist you now or at some future time during the coming year. The following list includes some ideas or areas we may help you with. Feel free to request others you may think of. Please send this form to: **St. Agnes Faith Formation Office, 108 Prospect Street, Avon, NY 14414.**

Sacraments are sacred, visible signs of God's presence, which manifest the faith of the church and through which God's gift of grace is offered. The church teaches that sacramental signs do not have any magical effects. By receiving the Sacraments people freely choose to accept God and respond to God in faith. Sacraments mark the way along our grace-filled faith journey. Let us celebrate this on-going faith journey. Children are considered ready for sacramental preparation if they have reached the age of reason (around 7 years old) and the parents think they are ready, based on the *specific guidelines* (call Mike Drexler at 226-3232, if you have any questions). By completing and returning this form we will send you the specific guidelines on readiness determination, information about preparation for that Sacrament and how to register for sacramental preparation. This form is an Interest Finder and **NOT** a registration form for the sacrament.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

**A) First Communion**" (preparation begins in January with celebration scheduled for Spring 2010):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**B) First Reconciliation for example "First Penance" / confession** (preparation begins in October with celebration scheduled for December 2009):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**C) Confirmation** (preparation begins in summer 2009 with December 2009 celebration):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**D) Catechumenate: RCIA & RCIA adapted for children** (starting late Summer 2009)

(For those in need of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist and are above the age of 7 or those older youth in need of Confirmation and First Eucharist):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**E) If you are interested in **Baptism Preparation or Marriage Preparation** information please call Deacon Ed Mathis at 330-6250 after 7 PM.**

### **OTHER:**

**F) Adult Faith Sharing/reflection/small group sharing** (scheduled as needed)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Interest Area \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**G) Other areas of interest or help needed** (include name & phone): Please attach comments.