

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Guidelines for Faith Formators (Revised 10/2007)

1. The Faith Formation For Children Committee ("**FFC Committee**") was formed in the year 2002 by the Parish Priest of St Peter's Church, Padungan, in the Archdiocese of Kuching.
2. Faith Formators are appointed by the Parish Priest and are committed to objective of the Committee on a longer term basis. In the event that a Faith Formator is unable to continue, he/she shall inform the Chairman and must take leave from the Parish Priest.
3. Active Faith Formators are those engaged in the year's FFC Program, inactive Faith Formators are those who are not directly involved in the year's Program.
4. There is no fees or subscription for being a member of the FFC Committee.
5. Faith Formators are expected to be present before the Class starts, be concerned with the safety of the children and should strive to give their best efforts in conducting the Class. Children who causes problems should first be referred to Chairman (Chairperson) and if necessary to the Parish Priest.
6. Faith Formators are required to be practicing Catholics who have fairly good understanding of the basics of our Catholic Faith and are willing to educate, form and develop the children by sharing and imparting the Faith to the children.
7. Active Non-Teaching Faith Formators can help and assist Primary and Secondary Classes, and other functions such as Librarian and administrator. They are full members of the Committee with voting rights.
8. Faith Formators are required to attend Refresher Courses organized by the FFC Committee, or to attend other courses organized by the St Peter's Parish or by other approved organizers to refresh on their Faith knowledge.
9. Faith Formators will be required to attend meetings and "Input" sessions to receive new directions and to discuss issues faced by the Formators concerning the FFC Program or activities.
10. Faith Formators must be willing to increase their own faith by reading, sharing, attending talks, seminars or courses that are beneficial to themselves.
11. Faith Formators must instruct and impart genuine Catholic Faith to the children based on approved Catechism Courses and sources.
12. The Parish Priest must be consulted on any Faith matters, Church Laws and Teachings etc that the Faith Formators are in doubt and when the FFC Committee is unable to ascertain.
13. Heresies, Untruth, Protestant, Non-Catholic or anything Anti-Catholic teachings shall not be taught to the children. Any incorrect ideas inadvertently given to the children must be corrected at the earliest opportunity.
14. The Chairman (Chairperson) may assign a different class to a Faith Formator during the year for the best benefit of the FFC Program.
15. The Chairman (Chairperson) may recommend the resignation of a Faith Formator if he/she is found to be unsuitable for the job.

Adopted by the FFC Committee at the meeting on Sunday 28 October 2007.

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(28/10/2007)

Michael Hii (FFC Committee Chairman)

Date

(Original Guidelines approved and signed on 27 October 2002)