

2020 – 2021 FAITH FORMATION GUIDELINES

- Registration Forms must be completed for every student enrolled in Faith Formation. One Time Registration fee remains at \$25 per child.
- Classes for first semester (September thru December) will be held using in-class attendance every other week or virtually by use of digital textbook online. Calendar is available.
- Those attending the classes in person will have digital lessons assigned to complete at home on the alternating weeks. This will include parent interaction on occasion. By skipping an in-class week, we have ample time to clean and sanitize for next group session.
- Classes are smaller and levels are combined for some classes to comply with distancing guidelines and health regulations. Staff will be used in best practices as well to avoid large numbers in any class area.
- **In-Class Attendance with home assignments alternating weeks:** Masks are required; Sign In and Wellness check begins at 6:15pm. Parents are asked to return to their car after drop off until classes dismiss. There will be one entry for Sign In and admittance. Dismissal will be through the same manner.
 - ❖ Classes begin at 6:30 pm and there will not be a break for restrooms except for emergencies. The water fountains are disabled for health concerns. Please allow children to realize the classes are shorter and those needs should be taken care of before arrival.
 - ❖ For the first semester we ask that only our registered students and catechists attend classes. We will evaluate this rule for visitors at the end of December.
 - ❖ No supplies will be shared. Each student will have their assigned supplies and textbook to avoid any unnecessary contact.

- **At- Home participation only** : We are aware there are families who are experiencing compromised health concerns that do not allow attending in – person attendance for themselves or children. For this, we have purchased the digital edition of textbooks so the lesson may be done with via a communication platform of video or on-line meeting such as Zoom, FaceTime or Google Classroom. US Mail delivery may also be used.
 - ✓ Parents may be requested to “be the teacher” in some cases. When we know the number of those who will be at-home participants only, we will be in direct contact with you. Most parents have expressed that they will be opting for both in class and virtual instruction. Fees (\$25) are same for registration even if not attending in person and Registration Form must be completed including email addresses for each student.
 - ✓ Method for receiving digital access will be similar to whichever medium you are using from home to attend virtual or live streamed Mass on weekends with your family if you have not been in attendance here. Again, we need to know who will be at-home learners in order to arrange that schedule.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to bring Jesus to our parish youth. Thank you very much.