Dear Parents,

It's already time for Faith Formation registration and I want you to know about a few changes made to our program.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, it is necessary for us to limit classroom attendance to Sacramental Preparation and Instruction classes only. Therefore, students in 1st and 2nd, as well as 7th and 8th grade will attend classes within our school building. These guidelines come from the Diocese of Rockford and maximize our ability to teach while still maintaining safe distancing and other safety precautions.

I am also very excited to introduce a new program for families with 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders which is based on family catechesis! This program requires one monthly parent meeting, and the purpose of these monthly meetings is to introduce parents to the faith-filled content which will be taught at home throughout that particular month. The new program is called Family of Faith by Sophia Publications. I am including a website where you can review further information about this exciting faith-filled program: https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/family-of-faith

I am attaching two forms of registration. One registration form is for students involved in their Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. These classes are typically, but not exclusively, for 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th grade students. This form is labeled: Sacramental Preparation/Sacramental Instruction Faith Formation Registration.

The second registration form is for the Family of Faith program. Again this program is for families with students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades who are not preparing for or celebrating a Sacrament. This form is labeled: Family of Faith Registration.

If you have a child in a Sacramental program and another child in the Family of Faith program please fill out both registration forms for each individual child.

Should anyone have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact me. I believe this new and exciting program will be a silver lining in what has been a dark pandemic cloud. Together, we can grow closer as God's children and the family of St. Peter's!

In His Service,

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"Let the children come to me and do not hinder them. It is to just such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” (Mk. 10:14)