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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf Fr. Martin, Fr. Rovnak, Deacon Ray, Deacon Andy, our catechists and myself, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your child can achieve their highest potential in their faith formation. We recognize that to be successful a child needs support from both the home and school. We know that a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's faith life. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children and want you to know that we will do our absolute best to carry out those responsibilities.

Presently, our schedule will be:

Grades 7-8 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. This allows for you to attend Mass as a family on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 a.m. prior to class, or 12:00 p.m. Mass after class. Holy Family also offers a 10:00 a.m. Mass. Grades 7-8 will attend 10:00 a.m. Mass monthly, will be seated as a group, and will be responsible for the readings, the Universal Prayer and the Offertory Procession. Please feel free to join us at these Celebrations of the Mass.

Grades K-6 will meet on Tuesday OR Wednesday from 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Kindergarten is suggested, but optional. Grades K-6 will attend Mass monthly. The children will sit with their families, and will be responsible for the readings, the Universal Prayer and the Offertory Procession. Please feel free to join us and participate in these Celebrations of the Mass.

Per Fr. Martin:

- Any children who are interested in becoming an Altar Server are welcome to join Father at the altar. No experience necessary!
- Any children who are interested in singing at any or all of the CCD Masses are welcome to join Mrs. Zorn and Ms. Bilas in the choir loft. Please consider singing at the monthly 10:00 a.m. CCD Mass regardless of the day you attend class. No experience necessary and joining the Youth Choir is not mandatory!

As a reminder, per Diocesan policy, your child is expected to attend eight consecutive years of CCD classes.

* Per Diocesan policy, in order for your child to receive their sacraments, attendance two years prior to reception is mandatory. *

Enclosed please find a copy of our new schedule and registration form for you to complete and return as soon as possible. Please read the information carefully, as the registration form also serves as a parent contract.

Thank you for your continued dedication to your child's faith formation,

Mrs. Marnie Kelty
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