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Dear Parents,

I would like to take an opportunity to welcome all returning families and any new families who have moved to the area. This is an exciting time in the Parish as we continue building and strengthening our community through our Faith Formation programs.

We have much to offer here at St. Paul for all ages! There is no greater gift we can give our children than our Faith. Through our Faith Formation programs, we work together with families and community to teach the doctrines, beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church. We offer formation classes at every grade level and prepare our children, youth and adults to celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. It is so important to remember that learning about our Faith is a life-long process.

By enrolling in Religious Education Program at St. Paul Church, you are making your child's spiritual development a priority in your family. You are your child's first catechist; through your example of attending mass and praying as a family, your child will continue to develop and be nourished in their faith.

Our parish is committed to teaching the tenets of the Catholic Faith to children of all ages, not only through formal religion classes held weekly in the school of Religion, but also through participation in Sunday Mass, The Sacraments, Liturgical Celebrations, Missions, and Adult Education opportunities. Religious Education is a life long journey and does not simply end with the administration of Sacraments.

Due to all the social pressures, you will be dealing with as your child ages, the journey ahead of you is not easy, the more they feel connected to their church, the less likely they will be persuaded by the negative influences in our society today. Let us, as your faith community, be a positive force in your child's life!

After your child has received First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, we still have lots to offer. Please look ahead to see the exciting things our Parish offers our families!

We are here to support your family's faith formation!
Blessings upon you and your family,

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