

Welcome K-12 Families

Our 2019-20 K-12 Peer (Grade Level) Learning Faith Formation program will begin with a **Family Learning Session on Wednesday, September 18th** with the first night of classes being **Wednesday, September 25th**.

On Wednesday, September 18th:

- **Family Meal** (served by the Knights of Columbus) in the **Parish Hall** from **5:30 to 6:00 PM**
- **Family Meeting and Orientation** will begin in the **Parish Hall** promptly at **6:10 PM**. Attendance of children and families is **highly recommended**. Please do NOT send children **without** a family member.
- Students (K-8) may visit classrooms and meet their catechists from **7:15 to 7:30 PM**.

On Wednesday, September 25 and all Wednesday Night Class nights:

- **5:30 - 6 PM** Free Will Donation Meal (served by the Knights of Columbus)
- **Grades K-6** meet from **6:10-7:10 PM** (students may arrive in classrooms starting at 6 PM)
- **Grades 7-12** will meet from **7:20-8:30 PM**

Program Fees: K-12 **\$25 per child**. Please include an additional \$10 per child if they are in Sacramental Preparation. Additional information about Sacramental Preparation will be available at the Family Meeting and Orientation.

Please make **checks** payable to "**St. Mary Grinnell**" with "**Faith Formation**" **written in the Memo Line**. These fees are due at the time of registration, although other arrangements may be made. **These fees only cover a portion of the actual cost for a child to be a part of our program**, they **do not** include registration fees for special events such as NCYC, Rallies, Retreats, Totus Tuus, etc. We fundraise to help with the cost for those events and usually pay half if not all of the registration fee. **Please help support all fundraisers!**

If students were registered for the program last year fees and forms may be returned at any time to a collection basket at a weekend Mass, to the parish office or at the Family Meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th**. **IF you have a student NEW** to our Faith Formation program **please return the form to the above locations ASAP**.

Please note: it is very helpful to have **e-mail and cell phone numbers for ALL family members who have them** as this is the best way for us to communicate reminders, changes and other information to you. We will "cc" parents on e-mail and texts we send to students. You may indicate the child's email and/or phone numbers on the Session or Class lines of the registration form. **IF** for some reason you do not have an e-mail that you can check regularly, please note that on the registration form and provide another way for us to communicate with you.

Thank you for being a part of the Faith Formation Program!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Crystal, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at grinnellstmaryDRE@diodav.org or Deb Molitor our PK-6 Faith Formation Coordinator at grinnellstmaryCRE@diodav.org. The Faith Formation office telephone number is 641-236-8838.