

**HOLY FAMILY PREP**  
*Parish Religious Education Program*

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**To:** Families of PREP Students  
**From:** Dee Golembiewski, Director of Religious Education  
**Date:** August 27, 2021

**PREP OPENING: Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**St. John Church/Parents & Students**

Welcome to all families of “new” students in our **Parish Religious Education Program**...and welcome **back** to all of our returning families! We will be having in-person classes and we will be wearing masks to help keep it that way!

Students previously enrolled are automatically advanced to the next grade level. Please register new students with me as soon as possible.

An envelope is enclosed for the registration fee (drop in collection basket at mass or bring to PREP). If you prefer to pay by credit card or direct withdrawal from your bank account, you can do this through our website [www.holyfamilymiddletown.com](http://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com).

**VERY IMPORTANT:** I use the “remind” app for communication. Attached is an information sheet on how to sign up & download the app. Or just text the message **@dgolemb** to the phone number **81010**. You’ll be able to receive my messages and communicate with me. Please do this right away so I can start “reminding” you of important dates...like the first day of PREP! But if you have difficulties, let me know & I can text your cell phone with a message to accept and join.

A copy of the class schedule for the year is enclosed but please be aware that it’s all subject to change.

For safety reasons, please remember that children in grades K-3 are to be personally brought into the building and picked up inside the building. Also, for safety reasons, I will be asking for volunteers to monitor the parking lot at arrival and dismissal times.

Parents – You are welcome to spend your time in the Center while your child is in class.

*We are blessed to have these men and women who will be teaching  
and sharing their faith with your children:*

Kindergarten: Jo Ann Cranford  
Grade One: Dawn Martin  
Grade Two: Jane Romer  
Grade Three: Pat Montgomery  
Grade Four: Marlene Ruwe

Grade Five: Emily Lawson  
Grade Six: Christina Schul  
Grade Seven: Tim Griffith  
Grade Eight: Brad Egelston  
Hispanic Ministry: Maria Rodriguez

*Come to the Parish Picnic – Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Under the tent at St. John XXIII School – 4-7 PM  
Meat & drinks are provided/Bring a covered dish to share!*

***“May the Church be a place of God’s mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.”*** (General Audience, June 12, 2013)

Also enclosed is a release form required by the Archdiocese for every child attending PREP which gives our parish permission to use their photos in our bulletin and website as well as on PREP bulletin boards and registration forms. Please sign and return to me so I can comply with this policy. If you filled one out last year, no need to do it again.