HOLY FAMILY PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

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To: Families of PREP Students

From: Holly Fedders, Coordinator of Religious Education

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PREP OPENING: Monday, September 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

St. John Church/Parents & Students

Greetings PREP families. Some of you may know me from last year, my name is Holly Fedders, I taught 8th Grade PREP. This year I am the new Coordinator of Religious Education here at Holy Family Parish. I am very much looking forward to the new year of PREP and continuing all the wonderful traditions that Dee Golembiewski had in place for so many years and that Monica Brandt continued last year.

I would love to give a very warm welcome back to all the PREP families from last year, and a very warm welcome to all our new families. We have a wonderful, exciting year ahead of growing in our faith together!

Students previously enrolled are automatically advanced to the next grade level. **Please register new students** with me as soon as possible by contacting hfedders@holyfamilymiddletown.com

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

VERY IMPORTANT: I will continue to use the "Remind" app for communication. You can download the app if you haven't already and use class code @dgolemb to join for updates. Or just text the message @dgolemb to the phone number 81010. You'll be able to receive my messages and communicate with me, just like you were able to do with Monica last year! Please be sure to get signed up either through the app or through text as soon as possible so you can stay up to date on all the PREP information. Please reach out with any technical difficulties and I can try and help!

A copy of the **class schedule** for the year is enclosed. Please note that the "Important Events" with Sacramental information for 2nd and 8th graders, is also included.

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.

Also, please join us for our <u>Mass Under the Tent</u> followed by our <u>Parish Picnic</u> on <u>Sunday, September 10th</u>, at St. John XXIII school. Mass begins at 10:30 with the picnic to follow at 11:30. We look forward to seeing you there! And then we'll be ready for PREP the next day