



# Faith Formation Updates

## May 2019

### *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ*



#### **Family Faith Night May 8th-Mass**

Our final gathering for the year will be Wednesday May 8th at 6:00 pm. The 6th and 7th grade disciples are preparing a beautiful Mass to celebrate the Risen Christ and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. All children are invited to bring a single stem flower to add to our bouquet for the Blessed Mother. We will also randomly select children from our K-5 classrooms to process with a flower during the offering. We hope you all will attend and plan to stay for the end of the year Hot Dog Picnic too!



#### **Upcoming Events for K-8**

**Apr. 24**-K-8 Class

**May 1**-K-8 Class, First Communion Rehearsal during child's session time

**May 5**-First Communion Sunday Mass at 11:30 All are welcome!

**May 8**-Family Faith Night: 6:00 pm Mass and May Crowning followed by a Hot Dog Picnic.

**May 31st**--Faith Formation Registration Due

**June 23-27-Save the Date: VBS 5:30-8:00 pm**  
**Are You My Neighbor?**



**Help support the Adel Food Pantry.** April 24, 27, and 28, The Works of Mercy Team will distribute collection bags with a list of the most needed items to help stock the shelves of our local Good Samaritan Food Pantry. All Faith Formation Families are encouraged to participate in this Parish-Wide Collection. Donations will be gathered through May 8th-the night of our Faith Formation Mass.

This year our **First Holy Communion Celebration** will be on **Sunday, May 5th** during a special **11:30 Mass time**. All are invited to come and celebrate with our First Communion Families. Please stay for the reception which follows.



#### **Register for 2019-20 K-8 Faith Formation**

**Now** through May 31st. All families who register by May 31st will receive the early registration discount. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering kindergarten, you may receive registration information by contacting the office at [saintjc3re@gmail.com](mailto:saintjc3re@gmail.com) or 993-4590.

#### **End of the Year Hot Dog Picnic**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the May 8th Family Faith Night End of the Year Picnic. **All** St. John's families are invited to attend Mass and May Crowning at 6:00, followed by the picnic. **Families with last names A-M please bring a dessert. N-Z please bring a salad or side dish.** The K of C will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks. This will be our final Family Faith Night for the year.



As the Adel community continues to grow so does our Faith Formation Program. **The ministry of Catechesis** is of great importance so we encourage you to begin the discernment process now. We will need new catechists next year. Through the role of a catechist you are able to explore the Catholic faith, enrich your prayer and spiritual life, and support our parents and young disciples as they encounter Jesus Christ.