



Saint John Bosco Faith Formation Program

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Catechists, Volunteers, and Students,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you! My name is Mrs. Jennifer Choti Canell, and I am the new Coordinator of Faith Formation at Saint John Bosco Parish. I will be working closely with Mrs. Regina Martindale to make the Faith Formation Program a successful and engaging experience for the students and their families. I hope to effectively serve the needs of your parish while providing families with more options to accommodate as many busy schedules as possible.

I come to you from Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish in Meriden, Connecticut, where I served as the Director of Religious Education for eight years. In my last year at that location, we experienced a merge which included five parishes and two schools. I am familiar with the process of a merge and the resulting challenges and triumphs. I plan to address any changes with thoughtful and prayerful consideration, and I hope that my experience will benefit your parish community.

Please review the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Registration Form, which can be found on the following page. The class times can be found on the bottom of the first page of the registration form. Please review the days, times, and locations carefully. Registration forms are due by August 15, 2018.

The official class schedules will be available on the parish website at www.saintjohnboscobranford.org by Friday, July 27, 2018. If you have provided an email address to the Faith Formation Program, you will receive email notification when the schedules become available online. If you have not provided an email to the program in the past, please send an email to faithformation@saintjohnboscobranford.org with your family name and email address.

As this summer continues to fly by, I hope to start meeting the students and parishioners at Saint John Bosco Parish. On Sunday, August 26th, after the 8:30 AM Mass at Saint Therese Church and after the 11:30 AM Mass at Saint Mary Church, we will provide Meet and Greet Gatherings in the church halls. Registration forms and copies of the class schedules will be available, and light refreshments will be served. I hope you can join us at one of the two gatherings. I am excited to meet all of you and your families as we begin this Journey of Faith together!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Choti Canell