**Welcome: Harriet**

**Opening Prayer: Fr. Vincent**

**Comments: Fr. Vincent**

**Review Materials: Harriet**

* **First class** Monday, August 12th, Grades 1-6 4:15-5:30, Grades 7th-8th 6:00-7:15
* **Welcome Newsletter**-Newsletters will go home with the students the first Monday of each month. Please look for them as they will contain information about what will be happening during the month, as well as service hour opportunities.
* **Photo-opt-out sheet.** As you know we take pictures of the students and their activities all year long and share them on our Facebook page as well as in the monthly newsletter. If for some reason you would prefer for your child to not be included in any of these photo opportunities, I have a form which you can sign, stating they are not allowed in any pictures to be used publicly. Please stop by my office and ask for the form.
* **Your packet for tonight includes the following:**

Your schedule

Your Welcome Newsletter

Emergency Contact Sheet (please fill out and leave with me tonight, or send to the first class)

7th & 8th Grade Student Service Hour Sheet & Parent’s Sign Off Form

* **Drop off and pick-up** – Please read the information provided in your newsletter, it will explain the procedure. Please note the children will not be allowed to cross the parking lot between cars to come to you. You must come and get them by hand, or pull up to the door and we will put them in the car.
* **Dress Code**-your handout will also explain in detail the dress code, however it’s easy to remember whatever they are allowed to wear to school will be allowed here also.
* **Cell Phones** – the children are allowed to bring cell phones with them to PSR but are not allowed to use them during class time. If a phone is brought to class it must be put away and turned off until after class. If the phone disturbs the class it will be taken away until the end of class. Some teachers opt to collect the phones before class and return them when class dismisses. Please know I fully support their choice to do so.
* **Phone numbers have been provided for you**. Please do not hesitate to call at any time. If I am unable to take your call, I will call you as soon as I can. My number is listed on each Newsletter … 225-206-7033.
* **Email addresses are also provided** … I find this is the easiest way to communicate, feel free to use either email provided, if you use my personal email I check it daily. auntyutpuppie@gmail.com or hdm8@cox.net.
* **Follow us on Facebook** – We have a Facebook page designed just for Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Faith Formation. We try to post weekly; activities; projects or upcoming events. It is an excellent way to stay up to date! Please follow us @ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Faith Formation
* **What’s needed:** 1 two pocket folder with name on it, 1 composition book with name on it, 1 rosary (inexpensive – plastic) All materials will be left in the classroom from week to week. Pencil or ink pen.
* **Classes Missed:** Students are allowed 5 missed classes over the period of the school year. Make-up work turned in with a doctor’s excuse will count as excused. Participation in after school activities; such as elective sports events, is not considered an excused absence. If it is an academic activity it is excused.

**Introduction of Teachers:** 1A Denny Hymel

 1B Lisa Sieber

 2nd Mandy Boudwin/Vanessa Rojas

 3A Charlean Dooley

 3B Tracy Babin

 4A Tanya Bourgeois

 4B Carley Boudreaux

 5A Jennifer St Pierre/Shelby Conway

 5B Katrina Levron

 6th Regaina Forsyth/Sharon Louque

 7th Julie Boudreaux/Vanessa Louque

 8A Dennis & Lisa Hymel

 8B Frank Smith

**Questions:**

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Vincent

**Please Join Me in This Prayer for Our Children & Their Catechist:**

***God of wisdom and might,***

***we praise you for the wonders***

***of our being, for mind, body and spirit.***

***Be with our children as they begin a new year***

***of learning about your love for all of us.***

***Bless them and their Catechist.***

***Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;***

***wisdom as they search for understanding;***

***and peace and enthusiasm to their spirits.***

***We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***