

August 9, 2021

Dear Faith Formation Families,

First, allow me to introduce myself. I am Megan Altenritter, your new Faith Formation Coordinator here at Nativity. I am excited to welcome our youngest parishioners back to Faith Formation classes in person after a year of in-home instruction! I am confident that we will be able to create a safe, instructional, and fun-filled learning environment for all our students and catechists.

We are currently registering children in Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade for faith formation classes and 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades for Confirmation classes. Classes will run from **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** this year. If you would like, you can mail or bring in your completed registration form and payment to the Parish Office any time before **September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**We are hosting a Meet and Greet Open House at the Parish Center on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 6 to 7:30 pm.** Please stop by and meet your Catechist for the coming year and see where your class will be meeting. We will also be accepting registration forms and payments in person at the Open House. We all look forward to seeing you at the Open House!

I know many of you are concerned about our children's safety while returning to in-person Faith Formation classes. We are making it a top priority to keep the kids safe and healthy while they are in our care. The situation with Covid-19 is ever-changing, and our own safety requirements are likely to remain fluid as our program year progresses. I am following the local safety guidelines set by the CDC, Diocese of Rochester, and Brockport School District. At the time of writing this letter, We are planning on having all unvaccinated individuals (which includes all children under 12yrs old) wear masks during our programs.

Check-in and check-out safety measures will remain the same. Please stay with your child at the designated pews at the front of the church until you check in with your child's Catechist. At the end of class, please come to your child's classroom to check them out with your Catechist or Aide. Children will only be released to a parent or guardian unless another person is designated on their registration form.

We are in need of volunteers to help out in classrooms as Catechists and Aides. Please see the attached volunteer form and prayerfully consider helping in this wonderfully rewarding ministry! It is also a great way to play an active role in your children's and grandchildren's faith formation!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Open House on September 12<sup>th</sup> and at our first class on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you need to reach out to me before then, I am working most mornings in the Parish Office. Feel free to stop in, call, or email me.

Wishing you all a blessed and safe rest of your summer,

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