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Re: Faith Formation Families

Thank you to all the parents, students and Catechists who worked so very hard this last year to bring Faith Formation to your children at home. Virtual learning is not an easy task and everyone did amazing. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

In this mailing you will find a **Faith Formation Program Outline and Registration form**, this is also available on our parish website with an electronic submission option. The handbook will be updated shortly and posted on our parish website as well. I have also included our **Vacation Bible School** information flyer, electronic registration is available on website.

As this awful pandemic is loosening its grip on the world, we are cautiously planning for this upcoming program year. We are excited to inform you that, as of this mailing, all classes for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation Program year will be **In Person.** We will not be offering Virtual classes unless the pandemic surges in our community.

I will keep the status of in person classes and programming updated through our parish website www.stjohnbap.org>faithformation>faithformationnews as well as via email (once classes begin). Please visit the website often for the latest information. I also use the Remind platform to notify families of upcoming events and important postings to the website. Please join our Remind class by texting this message- **@4hk2443b7e** to the number **81010**, this will put you directly into the faith formation remind group. You will then receive one-way notifications from my office.

Please look over the Registration letter for the registration and payment options. We are offering **online payment options for tuition and sacramental fees via our parish website ONLINE giving.** Submit your registration early so we can restock our supplies and order our books.

Our annual start of the year Parent and Student meeting will take place on the 1st day of class, September 19th at 9:00am in the school cafeteria. Door A and B will be open for you, please meet in the basement.

We will follow the CDC and Diocesan Directives as it pertains to social distance and mask requirements. COVID protocols will be in place to assure a safe and heathy environment for all. If you have any questions about our programming, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Peace and Blessings,

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