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July 28, 2023

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As Catholic parents we are reminded of our responsibility to nurture the faith of our children by recalling our baptismal promise to give living witness to our faith each and every day. This includes continuous yearly participation in Formation & Discipleship to help give your child/teen knowledge of their faith and develop a relationship with Jesus. It is increasingly harder in today's society for children to understand the importance of faith in general. By participating in Formation & Discipleship and the youth programs at St. Teresa of Calcutta, we hope to provide opportunities for your child/teen to grow closer to Jesus and equip them with knowledge to defend their Catholic faith.

Formation & Discipleship classes will again be held on Sundays for grades Pre-10th, starting September 17th. The Confirmation schedule is still being finalized. More information on this will be forwarded via email. On Sunday, September 10th, we are inviting all families to attend 9:00 Mass followed by a Meet-N-Greet with refreshments in Clare Hall. Students will meet their catechists and parents will have a quick meeting. Please plan to attend as we will be covering important information and family folders with complete schedules will be available for pick up.

Please complete and return the following to the Parish Center by <u>September 1st</u>:

- 1) 2023-2024 Formation& Discipleship Registration
- 2) Payment Worksheet
- 3) Emergency Medical Treatment form.

We are looking forward to another great year watching your children grow in discipleship with Jesus!

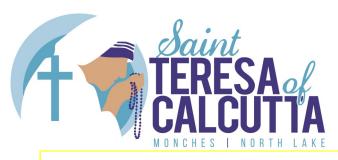
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