



HOLY SPIRIT

FAITH FORMATION

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Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of the school year, and I would like to thank you for your cooperation throughout the past year. We appreciate all the efforts you have made to provide your children with a good religious education. We look forward to educating your children in the faith again next year.

I am writing this letter to make you aware of the dates and times for registering your children for next year's programs. We are going to offer four times in August, during the week before school starts, when you can come to a parent meeting and register your children for religion classes. We will also offer two meetings on August 31, the day before school starts. Please choose the day and time that are most convenient for you. The first day of religion classes is September 14.

Each meeting will last about an hour. It will include prayer, an explanation of our program, the distribution of the handbook, and time to register and pay tuition. It is really important that all children be registered before attending classes. The schedule of the parent meetings is as follows:

Wednesday, August 24 - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. - Darboy campus

Thursday, August 25 - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. - Darboy campus

Wednesday, August 31 - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. - Darboy campus

Please mark your calendars now! It creates a real problem when individuals don't attend one of these meetings and then come to the faith formation office one by one to register their children. It makes it very difficult for the staff to get work done at the busiest time of the year. Please give this situation your respectful consideration as you plan for registration next fall.

The tuition for the 2011-2012 school year is being raised to \$100. The additional fee for children preparing for First Communion will be \$30. Students in Grade 8 are charged a retreat fee of \$10. ***We strongly encourage you to begin or continue using Scrip. It can greatly reduce the cost of your faith formation fees.***

Religion classes next fall will begin on September 14. We remind you again of the class schedule for next year:

Grades 1, 2, & 3 - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 - Darboy campus

Grades 4 & 5 - Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 - Kimberly campus

Grades 6, 7, & 8 - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 - Darboy campus

We are always in need of catechists. We need five or six for each grade next year. Please give this vital ministry some serious consideration. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please let me know!

May God bless you and your family with a refreshing summer. May you discover the Presence of God in special and beautiful ways.

Sincerely,

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