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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! Religious Education/Faith Formation for the 2017/2018 year is fast approaching. Our staff and volunteers are ready to welcome your children for another year of faith formation. May we recognize God's presence in our lives and encounter Christ more deeply each day. I pray that your summer has been filled with blessings, rest and fellowship.

Religious Education/Faith Formation provides an environment that is rooted in the rich traditions of the Catholic Church and forms young minds in faith and family. Remember parents, you are the first teachers of your children, especially in the area of passing on the faith. May we work together in passing on our faith to the next generation. We pray that this year will strengthen your children's faith and deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church.

The main location this year for Religious Education/Faith Formation will be Saint Patrick's Church Hall. Class time will be from 6-7 pm on Wednesdays. Please see the schedule for further details. NOTE: Some classes will be held at Saint Joseph's Church Hall throughout the year.

Enclosed are registration forms along with this year's Religious Education schedule. Remember that the schedule is tentative and subject to change. Please remember to fill out both sides of the registration form and return it to the Church in which you are registered. The fee is \$25 per child. For those in first (1st), second (2nd), ninth (9th) and ten (10th) grades, an additional \$10 is requested for added materials needed. Registration fees are due at the time of registration.

The "source and summit" of our faith is when we gather on the Lord's Day (Sunday) to worship our God as a faith-filled community. At the Mass, we offer our prayers and sacrifices to God in union with the Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eucharist, and are filled with the strength to continue our journey of faith. As a continued practice, especially preparing to receive the Sacraments, children in first (1st), second (2nd), ninth (9th) and ten (10th) grades are required to "sign in" at Mass each week. The sign-in book is located at the rear of each Church. If you are traveling or attending Mass at another Catholic church, please have a bulletin from that church signed by the priest who celebrated the Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dennis Auger or Kerri Caduto at Saint Patrick Church Rectory 568-5600, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8am-12noon.

Peace in Christ,

Father Scott J. Carpentier
Pastor

