



June 1, 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been a crazy couple of months, I think more has changed in our world than we ever thought possible. One thing that has not changed, though, and will never change, is God's love for you and for your children. I, along with the rest of our Faith Formation Staff, have felt truly blessed to witness this love this year.

It is time to register your children for Faith Formation for next year! The registration form for this year looks very similar to the one from last year, we are still working together with the other Catholic Parishes in West Bend to give all families more options. Please look through the booklet enclosed for more information about the programs that are offered.

Obviously, COVID-19 has changed the way our world works right now. We are very aware that there is a possibility that students will continue virtual learning in the fall. We are all optimistic that students will be able to return to the classroom, but we just want to let you know that we have a contingency plan in case that does not happen. Our program will consider guidance from both the West Bend School District as well as the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. So, if the school district and/or the Archdiocese recommends continuing virtual learning in the fall, we will adjust our program and have our Faith Formation students (in grades K5-Confirmation) learn virtually as well. We will keep you posted on how that will work if that needs to happen, but for now, we are anxious to see everyone back here in-person in the fall!

A few last notes, please remember to submit your \$30 deposit with your registration form. Remaining fees, if any, will be due in September. Families who turn in their form by **July 1, 2020** will receive a \$15 per child early-bird discount. The schedule enclosed in this packet is tentative, but we wanted to enclose it to give you an idea of what next year will look like should students return to the classroom in-person. Please look for a final schedule to be sent out in September. Finally, there is a separate form in which you can list your interest in volunteering. By checking an item, you are just stating interest in helping, not committing. Someone will give you a call in the fall to talk to you about the area in which you are interested.

Thank you for sticking with us through these last few months! We hope that everyone has a great summer and stays healthy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Brian at any time.

Peace and all good,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hannah Bergland".

Hannah Bergland  
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