

September 2011

Dear Faith Formation Families,

Greetings! Hopefully you and your family are enjoying this crisp autumn season and looking forward to gathering again as Christian community to continue being formed in faith, fun, prayer and practice.

The St. Hubert Faith Formation program will begin Wednesday, September 28.

Wednesday classes for grades 1- 8 are scheduled from 6:15 – 7:30 (new time). When you arrive for the first class, please escort your child(ren) to class and then attend the **parent information meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. The last 15 minutes of class will be a time to meet and greet your child's class and catechist.

Enclosed is the calendar for the year. **Please note that some scheduled Wednesday "class" dates require parent/family attendance. Students should not be sent to these classes without a parent.** Protection of Children and Youth Initiative (PCYI) is a mandatory component of our faith formation program. We must have students in attendance that night. If we don't have the appropriate number of students in attendance, we will have to repeat the information. PCYI for grades 1-5 is scheduled for February 29. Grades 5-8 is January 18.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students/parents will receive regular email updates about upcoming formation and youth ministry opportunities. Some are listed on the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade calendar, but there will be additions throughout the year.

All grades will participate in our **Christmas outreach project** to benefit and serve the poor through ICA (Inter Congregation Communities Association). In late November, students will receive information and a donation request card that must be returned by the scheduled due date.

Please note your child's classroom assignment at the end of this letter. If **buddy requests** do not appear to be honored, it is likely that one student did not request the other. Please call if you have questions or concerns: Mary (952)374-5065 or Sara (952)374-5068.

Please fill out an Emergency Contact Form for each child that you have in the program. The form should be given to your child's catechist on the first day of class.

If your child is going to be absent from class, please call the absentee line (952)374-5067 and leave a message. If you do not, you will get a phone call from one of our volunteers. We need to be sure that all of the children are safe and accounted for.

We look forward to seeing each of you and to sharing a great year of faith and joy!

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

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