



**St. Mary of Czestochowa**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Dear Parents,**

**Thank you for being a parent and for your willingness to teach your children the Catholic Faith. You are the primary educators of your children and by having them come to Faith Formation, you are allowing us to assist you. As your child's primary and most influential teacher, it is important that you emphasize what they are taught in class in the home. Your example and witness of the faith and its importance in your lives is critical to your children's faith formation. Ultimately, you are responsible for their formation in the faith, and we are here to help you.**

**We are going to be keeping the curriculum from last year and adding Catechism instruction. We ask that you help your child with their weekly Catechism questions at home if they need it. They will also go over the answers in class. We are going to have all the classes, grades K – 10, meet from 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM on Wednesdays in the church.**

**Enclosed is a registration form. We are asking each family to complete and return by September 13<sup>th</sup> to the parish office or by email, as this will help us determine our class sizes and teacher needs. Providing your email address will assist us in getting information out to everyone in a timely manner. All registration forms or other paperwork that needs to be filled out can be turned into the parish office, mailed to the church, or sealed in an envelope and put in the collection basket at church with a note that it is for Faith Formation.**

**We are asking for a \$25 donation for a single child or \$50 donation per family to run the program; this donation isn't required. If you feel you can give more to enhance the program, it would be greatly appreciated.**

**We are still in need of teachers. Please prayerfully consider helping in this way. If you can teach, substitute, or help occasionally, please indicate on the registration form or email Rachel Depa or Heather Dickhausen. 11th & 12th graders are welcome to help as well, the extra hands would be greatly appreciated!**

**We are asking that all parents attend the opening Mass on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Students should still arrive at 6:30 to meet their teachers. We are excited about the upcoming year in our Faith Formation program. If you have any questions, please let us know.**

**Thank you and God Bless,**

**Fr. Paul Kubista**

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