

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Dear Parents of Children in Grades K-7 & Confirmation Students,

Greetings and God's peace and joy to all of you!

Faith Formation classes for grade levels K-7 classes will begin on Wednesday September 21st at 7pm. All classes will be held in the St. Joseph School and will begin at 7:00 pm and conclude at 8:15 pm. Classroom assignments will be given on the first evening of classes. Students who will be in confirmation this year (8th grade), there will be a **STUDENT AND PARENT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH.**

REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, STARTING AT 7 PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. Charges for Faith Formation are \$50 for one student, \$80 for two students, and \$120 for three or more students. Please have your registration fee payment with you and the enclosed registration form completed with all necessary information when you come to register. A schedule will be given to you at the time of registration.

If your child is going to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation and was NOT baptized at the Church of St. Joseph, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. If you do not have the records at home, they can be obtained by calling the church in which the baptism took place.

Remember, classes begin at 7:00 pm. All students in grades K-7 will meet in the cafeteria and confirmation students will meet in room 100 (first classroom on the right when you come in the first floor). Please do not drop your child off too early as the doors may not be open. We are very concerned with your child's safety and for this reason we are asking that parents meet their children in the school building at 8:15 pm. The parking lot by the south door tends to be rather congested during the loading and unloading of vehicles and thus it would be safer to drop off and pick up your child in the school building, especially those in the lower grades. Above all, please use extreme caution when backing your vehicle!

If you are interested in volunteering, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office at 701-663-9562 or Laurie Friesz 701-426-5825. Thank you for prayerfully considering taking on a class this year. Also, thank you to all the volunteers that have already said "YES" to teach!

We look forward to working with your children this year. We will do our very best to provide your child with the kind of faith training and formation that reflect the values given to us by Jesus Christ. We ask for your cooperation, support and prayers in our efforts.

God Bless,

Fr. Shane Campbell
Pastor

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