

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another Faith Formation year at St Mary's! We are delighted to have you join us again. Here are a couple items to keep in mind as you register.

First, Welcome Night is Wednesday, September 14th. This year is open house style, with half hour time slots. During this time, you have an opportunity to finish registration/payment, meet your classroom teacher, meet with Rochelle, and become familiar with this year's obligations for the Faith Formation program.

Please note your child/children's Welcome Night attendance times:

6:00 pm	2 nd Grade Parents & Students
6:30 pm	Kindergarten – 4 th Grade Parents & Students (not 2nd grade)
7:00 pm	5 th – 8 th Grade Parents & Students
7:30 pm	9 th Grade Parents & Students
Sunday, Sept 18 th : 9:15 am	Confirmation Parent/Student/Mentor Meeting

New this year, we are adding a kindergarten section. They meet one Wednesday a month on "Family Formation" nights, along with our first through fourth graders. Reminder that parents of these students meet with Rochelle during this time. Fifth through ninth graders continue weekly Wednesday classes, while Confirmation students meet on Sunday mornings.

Also, a note for 2nd Grade Parents: this year our program involves twice a month classroom lessons for your child. The first classroom lesson takes place on "Family Formation" nights, and the second classroom lesson takes place approximately the 3rd week of the month. This change is to better aid parents in preparing their children for these important sacraments. Please reference the Faith Formation calendar for details.

Last reminder to all: please reference the Faith Formation Calendar for all dates and times of activities and classes.

God's blessings on your last weeks of summer vacation! We look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday, September 14th.

In Christ,

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