

August 2022



Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is time for registration in our Wednesday night Faith Formation programs: Creating Christian Disciples (CCD) for grades 1-8 and Confirmation Preparation for grades 9-10. We are excited to welcome our students back to the classroom.

If your child/ren are enrolled in Regis or McDonell Catholic Schools, you need to register them for Sacrament Preparation if in: second grade for First Reconciliation & First Communion or ninth and tenth grade for Confirmation. There is no fee for these sacrament preparation programs for parish members.

You may register online (<http://saintolafparish.org/>, select Faith Formation under the Our Parish tab) or use the paper copy enclosed. You will receive a calendar after you have registered. We would like to have supplies for everyone, so please register in a timely fashion. Tuition for this year remains at \$70.00 per student, with a \$10.00 late fee per child if the registration is not received on or before September 14, 2022. If you are unable to pay the tuition in full please contact me and request a payment schedule.

Classes for grades one through ten will begin **September 28** with a **family mass at 6:15 PM**. After mass, we will have a brief meeting in the church, then students and parents will visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and pick up textbooks etc.

We need help in many areas, please consider being a catechist (training and support is available), a substitute catechist or an aide in one of the classrooms. This is a wonderful experience, not only for the students, but for those working with them as well. Please see the enclosed volunteer form to find an area where you can help us out this year. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

Please return all forms to us as soon as possible by dropping them off in the Faith Formation Office or mailing them to PO Box 1203, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1203. The diocese requires that we have a current emergency release form on hand for each student each year, so please fill the form out on the reverse side of the registration form with your current emergency contact information.

Included in this mailing you will also find a form for Safe Environment that parents need to fill out and return. It is a request from the Diocese of La Crosse that all parents be offered training each year. Thank you.

I am looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces each Wednesday!

Sincerely,

Robin Johengen
Director of Faith Formation