



GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Office of Faith Formation

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we enter into another school year amidst uncertainty due to Covid and ever changing recommendations and guidelines, we cling to Jesus who is unchanging. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. We find comfort, hope, and peace in Jesus. He is the rock we can cling to during the storms and trials of life. Jesus is the one constant in our life. He is always present and with us. I hope and pray that you and your family know and feel Jesus' presence in your lives.

We are very excited to welcome students back in person for Faith Formation this year! As of right now, we will be expecting students to wear masks while in the building, medical exception aside, and we will practice social distancing of 3-6 feet in the classroom based on space and class sizes. These guidelines are subject to change and we hope as we move through the year we may be able to loosen some of these restrictions. We will keep you updated. Classes for grades 1-8 will meet on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm beginning on Monday, September 20. We will meet in church to begin each week. We welcome back our returning families and extend warm greetings to those who join us for the first time.

Attached is the registration form for the 2021-2022 year. The in-parish program fee for this year is \$135 for the first child. Each additional child is \$120. The out of parish fee is \$180 per child. There is an additional fee:

Grade 2 - First Communion Retreat	\$10.00 per child
Grade 6 - Seder Service & Catholic Youth Bible	\$15.00 per child

Please be aware that Guardian Angels Catholic Community subsidizes our Faith Formation Program; 80-85% of the cost of your child's instruction is covered by our operating budget supported through the Sunday collection. Prompt payments are most appreciated. The enclosed Registration Form with a minimum \$25 deposit are due by September 13 so that we can adequately staff classrooms and provide the necessary supplies. Outstanding balances from previous years must be paid before registering for this year. Any family with financial hardships is encouraged to bring their concerns to me. We are committed to making every effort to meet the formation needs of our students.

Children new to the Faith Formation Program and NOT baptized at Guardian Angels are asked to furnish a copy of their Baptismal Certificate upon registration. Please advise us if your child was baptized at Guardian Angels; we will obtain the required information from the parish records.

Classes begin on September 20, 2021 in the Church. We request that at least one parent attend the first class to hear important information regarding our program. We begin the first fifteen minutes of every session in Church each week for a reflection on the Sunday Scripture Readings. This time is part of your child's formation and requires conscientious attendance. Parents and siblings are always invited to join us for our opening session. Please know of our prayers for you and your children as we partner in teaching and handing on the gift of our Catholic faith.

In Christ's peace,

Mr. John David Kuhar
Director of Faith Formation