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Dear Parent(s),

The beginning of the school year means the beginning of an exciting year of religious education for your family! While the past 6 months have certainly been a challenge, our faith is unchanging, providing a firm foundation of hope, rooted in love.

Although our goal this year is to provide in-person instruction, the Faith Formation staff, along with Msgr. Ken, have made the decision to implement a phased in approach to religious education. What that means for students in grades 1-6 is that scheduled sessions through the end of December will be completed at home. Corresponding lesson and resource materials for each session will be sent out to families by email. Completing these lessons as a family is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith together.

Beginning in January, metrics permitting, our intention is to return to face-to-face instruction. Prior to any return to on-site instruction, there will be health and safety measures developed that are in accordance with guidance from local health officials, the CDC, and protocols set by the Diocese. We will also collaborate with QP School on consistent protocols in the use of facilities to ensure the safety of all those who participate in parish programming. While we look forward to being able to gather once again, the health and safety of our children, families, and catechists must come first.

Enclosed with this mailing you will find a registration form and a basic schedule of sessions. To enroll your child, you may choose from two easy registration options:

## 1. COMPLETE A PAPER REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Using the enclosed registration form, complete both sides of the form, and along with your payment, mail it to 401 South Owen Drive, Madison, WI, 53711, or drop it off at the Parish Center; **or** 

## 2. COMPLETE AN ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Log in to <u>FaithDirect</u> and follow the prompts.

~ Please note that as part of your online registration and payment, you will need to complete the PDF fill-in form attached to the sign up page, save it, and submit it by e-mail to lisa.haas@qopc.org.

Whichever registration method you choose, please be sure to provide a primary email address as this will be our main method of communication with our families.

Also, we ask that registration forms be submitted by Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

May God bless you this school year as you and your children continue to explore the riches of our Catholic faith!

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

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