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Dear families,

As the days of summer come to an end, we look forward to the start of a new catechetical year, full of new friends, new teachers, and new learning experiences! Our theme for this year is *Led by the Spirit*. Through engaging lessons and activities, children will have the opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus and confidence to share the Good News of Christ with others.

To register for this year's faith formation program, please complete a *Faith Formation Registration Form* (one per family). Forms may be mailed to the parish center office or submitted electronically to <u>Lisa Haas</u> (Please remember to sign and save your PDF file before emailing). This year, due to the recent change in our database/payment platform, payment may only be made manually. We appreciate your patience as we work our way through this transition. We also ask that you please *submit completed registrations by Wednesday, October 2nd*. Children will be considered registered upon receipt of a completed registration form and payment.

Finally, without the generosity of those willing to share their faith, in-person faith formation is not possible. With a growing program, we are currently *in need of additional catechists and catechist aides*. All lesson resources and support are provided, as well as a small stipend for each session. And the reward of working with children is fantastic!!! We ask that you prayerfully consider being a part of the program, and if interested, or know someone who would be a good candidate, contact <u>Kay Schachte</u>.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and faith-filled year! If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

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