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And just like that.....it's September.....

And Noah and I are delighted to welcome you to Bagels & Basics -your next step in Faith Formation, and in preparing for Confirmation.

Noah Gonring, along with 'Team Jesus' will be working with Freshman in Bagels & Basics, with mini- courses etc. - and all manner of wonderful things. We are thrilled to be back doing Youth Ministry together again this year.

We know that with the beginning of high school...everything is changed for you.... So, we want to make sure that you know that we are here for you...that your faith community is here to help you navigate the next step, and the step after that. We want you to know that you are not alone; that God is always there for you, that we are here for you, and that your entire family of faith is there for you, too.

We are looking forward to walking this next phase of your journey with you in faith.

As the enclosed fabulously color-coded schedule will show you, we begin with our **Freshman AND parents on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm.** We will begin in church that day with Fr. Brian. It would be great if your registration could be completed by that date. This year, registration and payment for all faith formation programs will take place online. Whether you are registering one child or several children in different grade levels, you may complete everything with a single form and payment using the following link, <https://madisondiocese.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/650/responses/new>. You may also find the registration link on our parish website under "Faith Formation."

A word about payment. The good news is that high school students only pay once and then are welcome to join us for events throughout their years of high school..... And it all begins on September 28<sup>th</sup>! That day we will talk about high school, about faith, about your faith journey in high school. so many things - all with the help of Fr. Brian and 'Team Jesus'!

With the beginning of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry we have SO many fun things planned for this year: trips to Holy Hill, a really exciting summer mission trip}, the 101<sup>st</sup> Capitol Christmas Pageant, late night overnights, pilgrimages, movies and all KINDS of things.... And it all begins on September 28<sup>th</sup>

So-we hope that you will join us!

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