

September 14, 2011

Greetings in Christ!

As we begin an exciting new year in our Faith Formation Program, I want to remind everyone of a few important things.

1. Everyone is always welcome to join us for our dinner / social from 5:30-6:15pm. We will always have a delicious meal available for a free-willing offering – so leave the cooking to us and come dine with your friends from Church.
2. All adults in the parish are always invited and encouraged to stay for our adult education talk from 6:20-7:10pm. There is no cost and no pre-registration required. Our main speaker will be Father Gallas, with special guest speakers throughout the year.
3. Parents – please remember that all children in grades K-6 must be picked up at the classroom by a parent or older sibling. Saying “my mom (or dad) is down in the parish center” is not acceptable. This is done for the safety of our children. Please try to be on time to pick up your child as some of our teachers have children of their own they need to pick up.
4. Please remember to “keep an eye” on your child, before and after class. If the gym becomes too hectic, we would be forced to lock it.
5. Children are not allowed in the classroom hallway until 6:10pm. The teachers gather at 6:05 for a brief meeting and prayer, and then the doors to the classrooms will be unlocked.
6. All High School youth are invited to our weekly gathering. Our dinner / social time for the HS teens is 7:15-7:45pm followed by our talk and prayer time, concluding at 9:00pm.
7. Please remember to always check the bulletin and parish website at www.cspap.org for updated information.
8. If you do not receive Faith Formation emails from Sherry Elsen, please email her at selsen@cspap.org to be added to our distribution email listing.
9. To 2nd grade parents--Save-the-dates: Saturday, March 24th—First Confession at 10am in church; Sunday, April 22nd—First Communion at 9am Mass.
10. To parents of Confirmands (8th grade)—Save-the date: Saturday, May 12th—Confirmation at Basilica at 10am.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support for the upcoming Family Faith Formation year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rheim@cspap.org, or Sherry at selsen@cspap.org.

Yours in Christ

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