

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

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Re: Many Thanks, Faith Formation Schedule, Upcoming Events, Faith Formation- A Life Long Pursuit, Beginning of Lent

Many Thanks

I offer my sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for all of your support, donations and presence at our Faith Formation Basket Auction that was held last week. We are incredibly blessed by your goodness and the presence of your children among us. May God bless you abundantly!

Faith Formation Schedule

Due to the WINTER BREAK in some school districts, there will be NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES next week: the week of February 18. Enjoy your break, and please come back ready to finish strong.

Upcoming Events

There are 2 Upcoming Family Friendly Events. If you plan to attend either one, you need to register at Faith Formation. The events are as follows:

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 23 at 10 AM at St. John de La Salle (Free)

Family/Youth Bowling – Sunday, April 7 from 2:30-5:00 PM – Rapids Bowling (\$10 per bowler) includes shoes, bowling, pizza and pop.

Faith Formation – a Life Long Pursuit

Faith Formation, learning about and growing in love for God is a lifelong journey. There is always more that we can learn and experience when it comes to the spiritual life and the teachings of our faith. In our family faith formation program, we offer lessons for grades Kindergarten through 10. Kindergarten is optional, but we ask and invite everyone to be present for faith formation classes for all grades from 1 through 10. We have a robust program, and have worked hard at our middle school program. WE ask that you send your children each year for instructions. We know that you and your children are busy, but we believe we are offering you gems of eternal value.

Beginning of Lent

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, February 14. This begins a holy season of fasting, abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, and a robust effort to do good works and be better people. Please consult your parish bulletin for a schedule of Masses and services offered on February 14. Please note that there are both Masses and prayer services where ashes will be distributed.