

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of March 10, 2024

Re: Congratulations! First Eucharist Retreat, Bingo Workers Needed, Middle/High School Faith Formation Help Needed

### **Congratulations!**

We offer our fondest Congratulations to Miss Margaret Skowron who received the St. Joseph the Worker Award at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, March 9. Margaret has been a dedicated third grade catechist for many years and is very dedicated to the parish and the church. Congratulations Margaret!

### **First Eucharist Retreat**

All children receiving their First Eucharist this spring will have their retreat this coming Saturday, March 16 from 9 am until 12:30 pm. **Parents: You need to be seated in the Bingo Hall by noon** for a closing prayer service where children will receive their scapulars. Students will be dismissed after the prayer service.

### **Youth and Family Events**

The deadline to sign up for the Easter Egg Hunt is this week. Please be sure to let us know if you are coming.

Be sure to sign up for youth and family Bowling on April 7 from 2:30-5:00. It's only \$10 per person and we have scholarship funds available for anyone in need. See Sr. Joanne about this.

### **Bingo Workers Needed**

Bingo is played every Saturday evening at 7 pm at the St. Leo Site. If you would consider volunteering to help even once a month, it would be great.

Specific help needed includes 2 people to work in the kitchen on the third Saturday of the month and people to help sell from 6-7 pm before the games begin.

Kitchen work is from 5:15-8:30 pm

Selling at the door is from 6-7:00 pm

The whole night is from 6:00 pm until 9:15 pm. Tuition assistance is available of parents of students who attend Catholic Academy of Niagara Falls for working the whole night who are registered members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Work 12 Bingos and receive a \$300 tuition credit. Only 1 person may work for a family per Bingo. Receive a \$20 tuition credit for working after your 12th game.

If you can help, please call Maxine at (716) 807-7870.

### **Middle/High School Faith Formation Help Needed**

We need more adults to work with our Middle and High School students. Our young people need good role models in faith. Won't you consider helping for next school year 2024-2025? Call Sr. Joanne for inquiries and details.