

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of April 14, 2024

Re: Faith Formation Schedule, Registrations, Catholic Charities, Teachers Needed, Scout Troop #841, Away from the Office

Faith Formation Schedule

There are three more weeks of Faith Formation Classes. The final class for the year is Thursday, May 2. Let's finish strong and prepare well for our Sacraments. Let's grow in our faith together now and throughout the summer.

VBS and Registration for Next School Year

On or before the day that classes conclude for this school year, you will be given forms to register for both Vacation Bible School and next school year. If you know of someone who would like to join us, please have them contact the office.

Catholic Charities Raffle

We will be holding a raffle for Catholic Charities during the last 3 weeks of class. The price of tickets will be 3 tickets for \$1. I had hoped to raffle a chocolate bunny before Easter, but ran out of time.

Teachers Needed

There is a need for teachers at certain grade levels, particularly high school and middle school. The children here are wonderful and you would not have to lead the class on your own. Both levels of learning are a collaborative effort of a few teachers working with the children. This is a very rewarding ministry for those who are called to it. If Jesus is calling you, please call Sr. Joanne.

Scout Troop #841

Leaders and members of Scout Troop #841 out of St. John de La Salle will be present at the last class to share information about their troop and its activities. Parents are asked to please come into the building on Sunday April 28 and Thursday, May 2 to listen to a brief presentation about scouting in the area. The leaders will also address the children to determine interest in joining the group.

Away from the Office

In approximately 1 month from today, I will be leaving for Rome, Italy where I will be assistant secretary to the General Chapter of our order. This is a meeting lasting several days which includes prayer and important discussions and decision making affecting our sisters throughout the world. I will be there for a few weeks working for my community. I will be doing faith formation work as time permits, especially working on some of the preparations for Vacation Bible School. I will take all of you there in my heart and pray for you in both Assisi and St. Peter's Basilica.

During the time of my absence, Belinda will be taking care of the office. If you need anything, please reach out to her. I will be able to answer emails as time permits.