

To: Parents and Guardians of St. Vincent de Paul Faith Formation

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of October 11, 2020

Re: Road to Renewal Survey, Extra Caution, Absences, Digital Learning, Ongoing Registration

### **Road to Renewal Survey**

Attached to this e-mail please find a survey for the Diocese of Buffalo Road to Renewal. Your input is significant as we map out the path to the future. I recently attended a zoom meeting with several people from the area where we discussed challenges, strengths and needs of the Western Niagara region of the diocese. I encourage you to complete the survey and submit your input as the process moves forward.

### **Extra Caution Needed**

If your child is the least bit sick, we're asking you to keep them home from class so that we can all remain safe during this difficult time of COVID-19. Headaches, fever, stomach ache, cough and even some sniffles can signal that something is the matter. Please keep your child home from class if they are not feeling well. The faith formation teachers have also been asked to stay home if they have any of these symptoms. We're working hard to keep everyone safe.

### **Absences**

If you know your child is going to be absent, we are asking that you call or e-mail us to let us know. This is significant as some classes are very small. Please either call 297-5010 ext. 202 or 200 or e-mail Sr. Joanne or Maxine at [sisterjoanne@yahoo.com](mailto:sisterjoanne@yahoo.com) or [maxmension@yahoo.com](mailto:maxmension@yahoo.com).

### **Digital Learning**

This year we have instituted a digital learning platform for students and families who need remote instruction. All digital activities should be returned to Sr. Joanne either at her e-mail address [sisterjoanne@yahoo.com](mailto:sisterjoanne@yahoo.com), or they can be faxed to the faith formation office at 297-4648.

### **Ongoing Registration**

If you know of other families who still wish to join our program this year, please let them know about our program and encourage them to reach out to Sr. Joanne. We are happy to welcome everyone who wishes to learn and grow in the Catholic faith.