

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

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of October 25, 2020

Re: Dismissal, Canned Goods, Early Dismissal, Back Doors, Safe Environment

Dismissal Procedures

We are making every effort to assure you that all of your children are safely dismissed. We ask that a parent please come up to the door of the Bingo Hall so that we can be sure that we are dismissing your children to you. This is important all the time, but particularly important on Thursday evenings when it is dark and we can't see you. We will not dismiss your children to your car for safety reasons. Please come to get them at the door.

Canned Goods

We will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishables from now until we end the fall semester. Canned pears, peaches, mandarin oranges, coffee, tea and hot chocolate are particularly needed at this time as well as \$10 gift cards from Wegmans or Tops. All donations will be appreciated.

Early Dismissal

If your child needs to be dismissed early for any reason, we ask that you ring the bell at door number 4 (near the office). We will let you into the office where you will sign out your child. We will go to your child's classroom and walk them to you. This is also for reasons of safety.

Back Doors

This year we will not be dismissing children from the back doors of the parish center. All children are to exit through the front doors so that we can be sure that they have left with their parent or guardian.

Safe Environment Lessons

Each year, we are mandated by the Diocese of Buffalo to complete Safe Environment Training for Children. ***Due to the circumstances of COVID-19, we are asking parents to complete this training at home with your children.*** This is for both the digital and in-person children. All families will be receiving digital safe environment lessons this year that they will be asked to give their children. Families are asked to sign and return a form that they completed it, or that they are opting out. Please complete and return this form by November 8, 2020.