

To: Parents and Guardians of Family Faith Formation

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of September 25, 2022

Re: Welcome, Day of Service, Ongoing Registration

Welcome One and All!

Welcome to a new year of **Faith Formation!** As we begin to become a Niagara Falls Family of Parishes, we welcome both new and returning families especially from Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and St. John de La Salle Parishes as well as the teachers joining us.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are delighted to partner with you in helping your children to grow in faith. We used to use the words, "CCD" or "Religious Education" or even the term "Church School." There is a deeper understanding of what we are about here which is Faith Formation which is allowing God to have greater influence over the persons we are becoming. May we allow God to touch our hearts and our lives so that the world will indeed become all that God intends.

Day of Service – Mark Your Calendar

Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph Parish along with St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring a Day of Service on **Saturday, October 22** in honor of the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo. Please note the following:

October 22, 2022 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Donations of clothing, baby items, pet supplies, non-perishable food for both pantries will be accepted

October 22, 2022 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Donations will be driven to various locations where they will be given

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need everyone's involvement on some level to make this event successful. Please help us!

We need: donations of various items, helping hands to work, and drivers to transport our donations.

Please do not bring donations before October 22. There is no place to store them.

To sign up to help, use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5a92ba1facf8-2022> or contact Sr. Joanne.

Ongoing Registration

If you know of a family with children who would like to attend Faith Formation Classes this year and they have not registered, please tell them to feel free to call Sr. Joanne at any time. The door is always open here to assist our families to grow in their faith. I would be happy and blessed to speak with anyone who wishes attend classes here.