

To: Parents and Guardians, Faith Formation

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of September 17, 2023

Re: Welcome, Communications, Procedures, Day of Service

## **Welcome**

Thank you for enrolling your children in faith formation classes for the 2023-2024 school year. We are going to have a fantastic year together as we grow in our faith and our love for God. We are partnering with you, the primary teacher of your children, to lead your children closer to Christ. Your example and what you do at home is so important. Thank you for lighting the way to God for your children.

## **Communications**

Please note that the weekly newsletter to you is my primary means of communicating with you every week during which faith formation classes are held. I ask that you read the contents with attention so that you know what is happening here and how to follow the procedures that we ask for the safety of your children.

## **Procedures**

At regular drop off and pick up time, we ask that you **walk your child into the building**, stay for prayers and then **walk your child out of the building** when prayers are finished.

If your child arrives late to class, you may enter the building through the Bingo Hall. If the door is locked, please go to door 4 and ring the bell. You will be asked to sign your child in by Mrs. Pappal.

If your child needs early dismissal, you are asked to ring the doorbell at door 4 where Mrs. Pappal will let you in. Please sign out your child as Mrs. Pappal goes to your child's class to get him/her for dismissal. Then you may leave.

***No children will be dismissed early without a parent coming into the building.***

## **Day of Service**

All of the parishes of Niagara Falls are co-sponsoring a day of service at St. Leo's on **Saturday, October 7 from 9 am until 2 pm.** This is a day of giving where you can donate non-perishable goods, clothing that is usable, clothing that can be recycled, baby items, pet items and blood. There will be a pop-up clinic for animals, blood pressure screenings and collection of bottles and cans for faith formation. There will also be a 50/50 raffle to benefit at-risk children at Francis Center in Niagara Falls. Please do what you can to help.