

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of September 29, 2024

Re: Request to Aide, October –Faith Formation Service Month, Continuing
Registration, Parking Lot Congestion

Request to Aide

If you would like to serve as an aide in any class including the one your child is registered for, this request needs to come through Sr. Joanne. All persons who are in the rooms need to have VIRTUS Safe Environment Training, a code of conduct on file with us and other paper work that is required by the Diocese of Buffalo. Sometimes a teacher may not want an aide for his or her own reasons which also need to be respected. The first step in volunteering here is to speak with Sr. Joanne. We are generally in need of help with the older children. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

October – Faith Formation Service Month

October is Faith Formation Service Month. We will be collecting gently used winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves for men, women, and children. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items. All donations will go directly to the pantries in our Family of Parishes. Each item donated will be given a point value and the points for each class will be tallied. The class with the most points will receive a special treat. Please see the attached flyer and list of items that are requested along with their point values. This going to be a fun way to help our community.

Continuing Registration

If you know of someone with school age children who would like to attend Faith Formation, please encourage them to contact Sr. Joanne. We can work with children who have not been baptized as well as those in need of preparation for the Sacraments even if they are beyond second and third grade.

Parking Lot Congestion

Please note that there are times when the front parking lot is rather busy and congested. This happens on Sunday morning when there are many people at Mass and may happen on Thursday evening if there is a large funeral at the Colucci Funeral Home. If the parking lot is congested please **drive around to the back of the parish center** where there is an entrance and easier to gain access to the building. This will be safer for you and your children.