

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of January 5, 2025

Re: Basket Auction, Inclement Weather, First Communion Meetings, Reminders

Basket Auction

Each year the Faith Formation team hosts a basket auction to benefit the needs of our program. This fundraiser allows us to enhance all that we do in a variety of ways. **We are asking each family, if possible, to donate a basket, gift card or a gift for the auction.** Gifts can be large or small. All is appreciated and we know that you can do only what is possible for you.

Sign-Up sheets will be available at Faith Formation if any parents wish to volunteer to work either prior to or on the day of the event. If you marked that you would help on your registration form, someone will reach out to you soon. We are attaching the Donations letter, and will also have copies available, if you know of someone who is a business owner.

Inclement Weather

If classes need to be cancelled on any day due to inclement weather, we will e-mail or text you through our parish data system. The information will also be broadcast on local channels 2, 4 and 7 and on WBEN Radio, 930 AM.

First Communion Meetings

If you are the parent or guardian of a child receiving First Holy Communion this spring, we ask that at least one parent attend one of the following meetings:

Sunday, January 12 from 10:15 AM until 11:15 AM

OR

Thursday, January 16 from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM

First Communion weekend will occur on May 3 and May 4. The locations and times of all Masses will be shared at the parent meetings and you may sign up for your choice of Mass at the meeting.

If you cannot attend either one of these meetings, you must contact me to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet. You can reach me at sisterjoanne@yahoo.com or (716) 297-5010 ext. 202.

Reminders

Here are a few reminders to help you keep on top of all that is happening:

- ❖ Class Information: There are no classes on January 19 & 20. **Classes will be held on Thursday, January 23.**
- ❖ Grade 2 & 3 Banner Workshop, January 25 from 10 AM – 1 PM (optional, walk-in anytime between the times listed).
- ❖ Confirmation Sponsor forms and letters from sponsor's church are due by January 31st.
- ❖ We'll be accepting items for auction from now until February 2, the day of the auction.