

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of February 9, 2025

Re: Mahalo! Faith Fest March 2 & 6, Class Schedule, Confirmation Information

Mahalo!

Mahalo means **THANK YOU** in the Hawaiian language. I offer my deepest thanks for your support of our Faith Formation Auction, Aloha! Hawaiian Paradise: Set your sights on summer! Your donations, work and attendance at our auction are great gifts which build up our community and help us in our mission of passing on our faith to the next generation. This was truly a wonderful event because you were part of it.

Faith Fest – March 2 & 6

Our next Faith Fest for children and parents will be held on Sunday, March 2 and Thursday March 6 during class time. **Please note that it is mandatory that at least one parent attend class with your children during these times.** Also please note that these class periods will be extended. Sunday class will be extended until noon and Thursday class will be extended until 8:00 PM. Start times will remain the same. Parents will have a wonderful opportunity to listen to our speaker, Adam Jarosz who is a husband, father, youth minister and much more. Please mark your calendar and plan to stay for the entire time.

Class Schedule

There will be **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** during the ***week of February 16*** due to the President's Day Holiday and some schools observing winter break, being off for the entire week.

There will also be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on February 16.

Classes and Children's Liturgy of the Word resume as usual on February 23.

Confirmation Information

Most Reverend Michael Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Family of Parishes on **Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 PM at Prince of Peace Church**. Candidates will need to be in church by 6:30 PM.

Rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, May 12 at 6:30 PM at Prince of Peace Church**. This rehearsal will take approximately one hour and a half. Sponsors may be present but do not have to be there.

Please be sure to inform sponsors about these dates as soon as possible.