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Dear Parents:

With our recent Parish celebrations for First Holy Communion and Confirmation now concluded, we have begun our planning for September 2021 and are delighted to let you know that the 2021-2022 registration period is NOW open at <https://www.bedfordcatholic.org/reled2021>. We will be offering three options for 2021-2022 program year:

- **A virtual classroom (catechist-led from home).** Remote learning was well received this past year, particularly in the older grades.
- We are hoping to offer an **in-house, traditional classroom setting** in the Parish Hall but we will have to see how the restrictions are as we get closer to September/October. The schedule would be as follows:
  - Classes for Grades K-5 will be held weekly on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 am (Session I) or 11:15 am-12:15 pm (Session II).
  - Classes for Grades 6-9 will be held **every other week** from 5:00-6:00 pm on Sunday evenings.
- **A parent-led homeschooling option** with a digitally-based curriculum. We will offer webinars for those parents who would like to be familiar with the program before September.

The registration fee remains the same: \$175 per child with a family cap of \$425. If you find this amount to be a financial burden, just let us know when you submit your online registration form. No child will ever be denied a place in the program because of economic circumstances.

**Please register your children by June 15.** It is imperative that we know what sort of program you are looking for so that we can RECRUIT catechists to support that program. On that note, we encourage YOU to consider becoming a catechist. It is a most rewarding experience to share the faith with your child and their peers. You can lead your own class or team-teach with a friend if you'd prefer. Our catechists receive 50% off of one registration fee when they have a child in our program.

Should you have any questions, please contact Patricia Marks at [reledk\\_5@bedfordcatholic.org](mailto:reledk_5@bedfordcatholic.org).

May your summer be filled with much joy, refreshment and many treasured memories!

Sincerely,

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