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Dear Parents:

I hope you and your family are doing well. We have had very difficult times lately, but our hope is in the Lord and we ask Him to help us continue our daily activities as safely as possible.

For this reason and thinking about the well-being of all those involved in our catechetical programs please take note of the following:

1. **Only those children and young people enrolled last year will be able to register this year to complete their sacramental formation.** There will be no registrations for first year of sacramental preparation for 1st Communion and Confirmation.
2. Our catechesis will be 1 hour only, we ask everyone to be on time always.
3. Catechesis **in English for 1st communion will be** on Sundays from 10:00-11:00AM starting on Sunday, October 4, 2020.
4. Catechesis for **Confirmation for youth** will be as follows:
 - a. Sundays, Spanish 12:00pm-1:00pm starting October 4, 2020.
 - b. Sundays, English 6:00-7:00pm starting on October 4, 2020.
 - c. Wednesdays, Spanish and English 6:00pm-7:00pm starting October 7, 2020.
 - d. Youth will meet in the same room they met last year, youth room or gym classroom.
5. Online catechesis will be an option this year if necessary and the parents would be responsible for catechesis. Please talk to the coordinator for more information.
6. It is of great importance that all those coming to In-person catechesis follow safety and prevention measures to prevent COVID spreading, mainly use of face covers, hand sanitizer and safe distance.
7. If for any reason the child or young person feels sick, he or she must stay home and please notify the program Coordinator.
8. **REGISTRATIONS:**
 - a. Please print the attached document, registration sheet (2 pages); fill in all the needed information and signatures. If you don't have a printer you can come to the office and fill one out.
 - b. \$60 registration fee due at the time of registration and non-refundable.
 - c. Copy of baptismal certificate (if not turned in last year).
9. Complete registration forms will be received in the parish office at the following times:
 - a. **Mondays from 9:00am to 1:00pm**
 - b. **Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm or from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.**
10. There will be parent meetings throughout the year, place, date, and time TBA.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support to make this catechetical year a year full of fruits of holiness.

Coordination, Office of Faith Formation.
St. Jose Parish, Salem