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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We invite you to register your children for next year's Youth Formation Program (which is taking the place of CCD). This new Formation structure will form your children in knowledge of their faith and help them to encounter Jesus in real and meaningful ways throughout the year! Their journey will help them grow as part of a Christian community, in their love of God, and in living out their faith in their daily lives. This year, we are also launching a new sacrament prep program for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders! It's called Signs of Grace, from the Augustine Institute, and has an online platform version so that your children don't miss out on anything as they prepare to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion! We can't wait to share it with you and hope to have your children back with us virtually this Fall and in person in the Spring. All youth programming will be online for Fall 2020 due to the restrictions and safety concerns brought about by the Covid-19 situation. We will return to meeting in person on the St. Genevieve Campus this coming Spring 2021.

Please see the 2020-21 Youth Formation Calendar enclosed. All information on participating virtually will be emailed to you after your children are registered. All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade information is in GREEN on the calendar. Your family is also invited to participate in the online and on-site versions of EXALTED, as this Adoration Experience is open to everyone to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I encourage your family to make use of these beautiful opportunities, as you have a child preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time in the Spring. **We will also have two Masses per semester for our youth. Those dates and times are TBD.** You may attend the Masses in person or via Facebook livestream. We will get that info to you as soon as we have it.

There will be a parent meeting on **Monday, August 24th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve Church.** During this meeting, we will walk you through how your children will be participating online and can answer any questions you may have. You will also receive your child's materials for the semester that night. If you are uncomfortable coming out for this meeting, please let me know and I can set up an online or Zoom meeting with you.

To register, please fill out the information on the provided registration form(s). One form **MUST** be filled out for each student. In the Student Information section, write in your children's grades that they will be entering in the Fall. If your children celebrated their sacraments at a church other than St. Genevieve Church, please fill in the information under the section marked Sacraments.

**Please make sure that you provide valid email addresses for both yourself and your children (if applicable).** Email will be our primary method of communicating with you and your children for their assignments to be given and work to be turned in to their grade group mentors. **A valid email address that you will check regularly is required for participation for the Fall semester.** It is also important that we have your correct phone and mailing address on this form. If there are any information changes during the school year, we ask that you please notify the church office.

**All registration forms are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020,** to make sure that we have enough time to prepare for your children and to get all necessary information to you before the semester begins. Please complete and return the form(s) by dropping it off at the church office or by mail. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

See back page for tuition costs.

We are willing to arrange any form of payment which will allow your children to continue their formation, especially in the case of parents who have more than one child in the program, or who also have a child in the Confirmation program. If you need to make different financial arrangements, please call Jessica at 985-446-5127.

**Payment is due on or before August 14, 2020, after which a late fee will be assessed.**

Child:	\$40.00
Late fee per child:	\$10.00

Please reach out if you have any questions.

We have resources available for you, as parents/guardians, to grow in your faith as well. They are specifically geared to help you go deeper in the same areas that your child will be exploring in Reconciliation and Eucharist. More information will be sent to you with the information for your child.

I look forward to walking with you and your family as we share our beautiful Catholic faith with your children! May God bless you for the efforts you are making in this regard!

In His love & service,

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