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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the risk of Covid-19 in our local community, we have decided to offer our religious education program as a REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM at this time. The health and safety of our students and volunteer catechists is our top priority.

Our religious education program will be offered in Zoom video conferencing classes. This will allow the student and catechists to engage more in the learning process. This will also allow parents to engage as well since they will have the opportunity to sit with their child during class time from home. I understand that a remote learning program is not ideal. Come September, I am hoping that all families will be able to participate by having access to home internet, and a home computer, tablet or at a minimum, a smartphone.

Please also be aware that we will need your flexibility of time. With some families only having one device for multiple children to use, we will have to be strategic about when classes will be scheduled. Most likely, grade-level classes will need to be scheduled at different times in the week to ensure that all students can have access to their device at home for their class. A schedule will be sent out via email after the August 30th registration deadline. Students will be expected to participate in Zoom classes over the internet from home for Religious Education. Students will be expected to appear on camera during each Zoom class with their name displayed on the screen. They will also need to be able to respond on microphone in the group discussion and by the public chat option. Zoom classes may be recorded for Safe Environment purposes. These recordings will not be released to the public and are for the official use of the church.

Lastly, please see the Online Registration Form on our parish website at www.stpatrickslc.org to register your child for religious education. **No in-person registration will be available this year. Anyone wishing to register after August 30th will be charged a \$30 late fee.** We also ask that families pay for their fees within 30 days of registration either online or by mailing in their payment to the parish office. Payment information can be found at the bottom of the Religious Education registration page. Please also note that I have reduced part of the fees to accommodate this request. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

As always, please feel free to contact me via phone, text, or email with any questions.

Sincerely,

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