



MARY HELP of CHRISTIANS

Catholic Church and School

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Dear Faith Formation Parents,

Thank you for allowing us to collaborate with you in the faith formation of your child. Religious education begins at home with your teaching and example and we only reinforce what you started at home. To that extend, we wish to inform you what is happening in this challenging year for our community and the Archdiocesan guidelines for opening and maintaining the sanitation of the classrooms and safety of your child and catechists.

We know that some families will be disappointed but at this time what we are learning is that this new variants (Delta and Mu) needs to be studied thoroughly so for the safety and health of the children and the catechists we will work with Zoom. Temporarily and again for the safety of all and sanitation of our school classrooms we will apply the following formats to our classes: **virtual online lessons and home study, at least for the very near future.**

These conditions will be reviewed constantly. We will continue to move forward to prepare our children for the sacraments and those sacraments will take place at the church grounds at the appropriate times. In the next days you will receive from us an email letter including the class, teacher's name and starting dates. Please be so kind to reply to me with the phone number that you would like us to use for the classes and email for written communications.

You will also receive all the information on how to help and guide your children with the ongoing format of the classes. The contents will be very wide per class, so you can prepare your children altogether. We will also provide special contents for those children who will receive sacraments.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to the religious education of your children and appreciate your patience as we work through our many current challenges.

Monsignor Hogan and the Faith Formation team are immensely grateful at the opportunity of serving you and your family.

Yours in Christ,


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