

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 3, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good news! **Registration for 2020-2021 Faith Formation will open on September 10. To register, go to the parish website. Registration will close on September 18**, so register soon! Each program will have openings for volunteer ministers, so consider signing up to help.

Below is a brief overview of this year's program options:

- **Mini Vinnies** (Age 3 – Kindergarten): Will not be meeting this fall. Watch for more information in late fall or early winter.
- **Grades 1-6:** Is a hybrid program using the *Alive in Christ* curriculum. It includes:
 - 7 monthly Family Faith Nights in the church where it is all set up for safe social distancing
 - 6 monthly virtual sessions via Zoom
 - 8 online supported home study sessions
 - The first session is scheduled for October 20th/21st and will be a Family Faith Night.

Family Faith Nights – In order to stay within the guidelines set by the state we need to limit those attending Family Faith Night to 250. We will need to know how many people from your family will attend (parents, student, siblings). Please make sure you fill this field out when registering. For safety reasons no student can come without a parent/guardian, though the entire family is invited to join these sessions.

- **Grades 7-10:** Is a hybrid program. It includes:
 - 7th & 8th Grade consists of monthly large group events in the church or Regan Hall, 8 virtual small group sessions via Zoom, and an at home family Advent study.
 - 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation consists of monthly large group events in the church or Regan Hall, Ydisciple small group sessions via Zoom (or in person depending on the group), and an at home family Advent study. There will also be a few other requirements based on the 1st or 2nd year of Confirmation.
 - The first session is scheduled for October 25th /November 1st.

Sacraments:

- **Reconciliation and Eucharist:** Enrollment for First Reconciliation is November 10th/11th. Watch for an email or letter in October with details. Enrollment for First Eucharist is in February. The U.S. Bishops require that children be prepared for First Reconciliation prior to being prepared for First Eucharist.
- **Confirmation**

Questions? Contact the appropriate coordinator:

- **Grades 1-6, Reconciliation, Eucharist:** Mary Ann Marschall 763-762-7406; maryannmarschall@saintvdp.org
- **Grades 7-10, Confirmation:** Nichole Chang 763-762-7370; nicholechang@saintvdp.org

We look forward to helping you and your children grow in faith this coming year!

Sincerely,

The Faith Formation Department at St. Vincent de Paul

Know and celebrate our Catholic Faith, Love God and our neighbor, Serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

9100 93rd AVENUE NORTH, BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445
PHONE: 763-425-2210 FAX: 763-425-7898 EMAIL: CHURCHINFO@SAINTVDP.ORG