



# *Saint John's Church of Little Canada*

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Dear Saint John's Parents,

We hope you are enjoying a restful summer. During the past few months we began our preparations for our new Faith Formation program which begins in October. We want to update you along the way as you make the important decisions regarding the development of your child[ren]'s faith formation.

Included in this mailing are many pieces of important information for you and your family:

- An insert announcing new changes in leadership for Saint John's Faith Formation department
- A registration form for this coming year's Faith Formation program
- Specific details about registration and dates to remember

Changes to the program include:

- Open House from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, August 4 and 11 in the Dining Room, outside the Faith Formation offices to return registration forms, ask questions and sign up for volunteer ministry opportunities (cookies and lemonade will be served).
- Faith Formation classes for children in grades 1-8 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., beginning October 6.
- An all-new Faith Formation curriculum and materials for children in grades 1-8.
- Changes to the opening of our Wednesday evening activities. We will begin with special age-appropriate prayers and prayer services.
- Sunday Preschool for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old will be held on Sundays during the 9 a.m. Mass, beginning Sunday, Oct. 10.

## **Registration Information**

- Early registration for Faith Formation classes begins July 15 and continues through August 15. If a family registers (completes the form and returns a payment and/or a payment plan) during this time, the cost will be \$80 per child, with a family maximum of \$240. After August 15 the cost increases to \$105 per child, with a family maximum of \$315.
- A family who qualifies for "Free or Reduced" lunch need only pay \$25 per child.
- If a child will be making his or her First Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist, the sacramental preparation fee is \$25.
- If an eighth grader is beginning preparation for Confirmation, the sacramental preparation fee is \$50.
- Sunday Preschool is \$50 per child with registration also beginning July 15. No discounts will be given for early registration and this fee will not be included in the Faith Formation program's family maximum.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please call 651-484-2708 (parish office) or 651-484-3038 (school office).

May God bless our "new beginnings"!

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