



## Quad-Parish Faith Formation

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**Find Home, Hope & Holiness**

**It is with great JOY** that I am writing to your family today **welcoming your family** to continue in your journey of faith as we kickoff another year of Religious Education and Family ministry at the Quad-Parishes of Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude and St. Patrick Parishes.

**You are invited** to join us as we:

- provide religious education to children & youth in grades 4k - 11 on Wednesday evenings
- support Catholic Education through the GRACE School System and Notre Dame Academy
- assist children and teens with their sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation and First Communion typically in grade 2 and Confirmation in grade 11-12.)
- join together for Gospel Time at weekend liturgies
- offer family activities, retreats and youth ministry events throughout the year
- support our parents in their mission to grow strong Catholic families
- develop engaging and authentic opportunities for young adults and young families to grow in their Catholic faith

**Registration materials** are included in this mailing. Forms can be mailed, dropped off at our parish office(1087 Kellogg St) or Faith Formation office(936 9<sup>th</sup> St., door 2), emailed, or put in the Mass collection baskets.

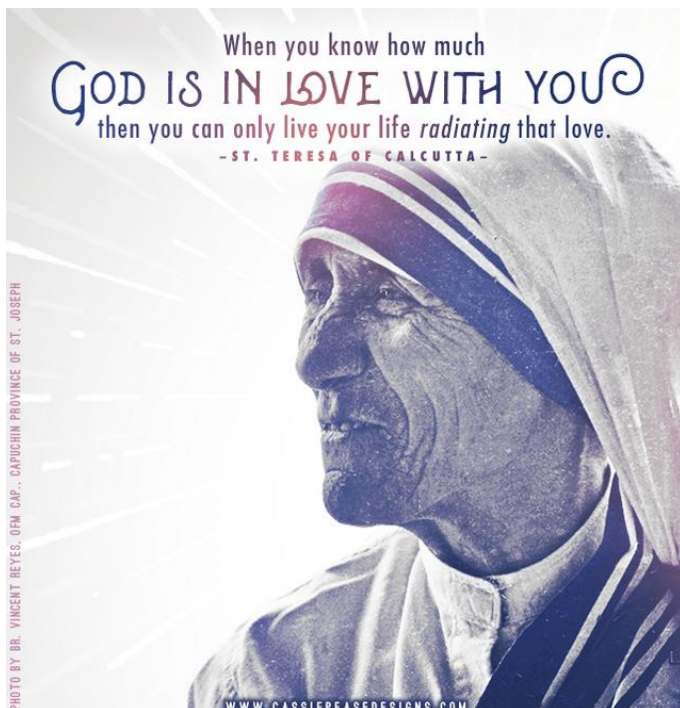
**\*\*\*All families who have forms returned by Sept. 1st will be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 gas card!**

**Important Dates:** Complete schedules for religious education and youth ministry will be handed out at our required Parent Meeting on Wed, September 13th. Please mark your Calendars with these important dates:

- **Friday, September 1st**  
**Registration Forms** due to Faith Formation Office
- **Wednesday, August 30th**  
Faith Formation Center  
Enter Door #5  
of 5:30-6:30pm  
**New Family Orientation** - An opportunity to explain our program, give new families a tour of the Faith Formation Center and answer questions before the start the year.
- **Sunday, August 27th**  
Faith Formation Center  
13th Ave Parking Lot  
6:00-8:00pm  
**Faith Formation Kickoff & Outdoor Movie Night**  
Families are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship to kickoff the fall!  
All are welcome to enjoy popcorn, movie and a great community! Bring your own chairs or blankets!  
Rain Location will be in the Large Parish Hall.
- **Wednesday, September 13th**  
Faith Formation Center  
Enter Door #5  
**Required K-8 Parent Meeting 5:30 in Church**  
**Required High School Parent Meeting 6:30 in Church**  
**Religious Education Classes Begin**  
Grades 4K-8 5:30 - 6:45pm  
Grades 9-11 6:30 - 8:00pm

## A few highlights for 2017-2018

- We will be continuing our **Family Meal Program** on Wednesday nights. A light dinner will be provided to families prior to classes to help with your busy schedules.
- **Parent Life!** Parents, keep your eye out for opportunities for to grow in your faith while your children attend classes. Opportunities will include, Movie Night, Reflections and Small Group opportunities throughout the year. Parents are also invited to the Holy Grounds Cafe' while children are attending religious education classes.
- **Families with Young Children** - We have created a play area for families with young children on the second floor of the Faith Formation Center. Parents and younger children are invited to gather while school age children are attending religious education classes.
- If you are **interested in helping out** as a classroom aid, small group leader, hall monitor, youth room supervisor, family meal program or event chaperone...please let us know! We would love to have you and it might even save you some driving :)



### St. Mother Teresa - A Guide to living as Disciples of Christ

Throughout the year we will be talking about the great mission of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta as a way to encourage children, youth and families on our journey as Disciples of Christ. Our faith is to be lived! We will offer opportunities for families to learn more about St. Mother Teresa throughout the year.

St. Mother Teresa - Pray for Us!

Do you have a friend or family member who may be interested in joining us?

**Please invite them to call our office!**

We would love to talk to them about our ministries and the opportunities we have to Find Home, Hope & Holiness!

We are blessed to journey with your family to **Find Home, Hope & Holiness!**

If you are interested in finding out more about opportunities at the Quad-Parishes, just let us know. We will be praying for you!



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