

August, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The start of the 2016–2017 Faith Formation year is right around the corner. I hope everyone had a super summer!

Our 1<sup>st</sup> night of Faith Formation starts with a “kickoff” for **Grades 1–8 on Wednesday, September 7** from 6:00–7:30 pm! Our theme for this night is *What Do We Know About the Philippines?* and *What’s Faith Formation like in the Philippines?*

Refreshments will be served! **It is very important that at least 1 parent attend.** There will be opportunities for at least one parent from each family to be involved through classroom help, office help, outside monitoring or substitute teaching.

Rosary Camps, for grades 3–8, are again part of our Faith Formation schedule (it counts for 6 hours of class) and are highly encouraged to attend! Participants can choose to stay overnight or attend Friday night and Saturday morning. Rosary Camp dates are December 2/3, January 20/21, February 24/25, and March 24/25. You will have the opportunity to sign up at the parent meeting.

Enclosed you will find a registration form. Our fees are \$50 per student. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade also has an additional \$30.00 Sacrament fee. Please fill out promptly and return it via mail, drop off, or collection basket. I encourage you to get it in before parent night; however, I will accept them on parent night but only between 5:00–6:00 and then again from 7:30–8:30. No students will be turned away because of financial difficulties. Please contact me to make any financial arrangements regarding payment fees.

I appreciate your help and support I have received in the past. I feel very blessed to be part of St. Joseph’s Faith Formation program. I look forward to seeing you!

God Bless,



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