August 10, 2024

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians,

SUBJECT: Information for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation year

Parents have the responsibility of being the first teachers of their children. *Children are a gift from God*; Psalm 127:3 Nothing can replace the role of the parent in forming child in the faith. *Train up a child in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.* Proverbs 22:6.

Children are invited to participate in our parish Faith Formation programs that supports the parents in fulfilling the promise they made at their child’s baptism “**to raise them up in the faith”.**

The following age specific programs are available:

1. *Pre-K (3&4)-* **Allelu Home study Sheets**
2. *Kindergarten* –**Word of Life**
3. *1st through 5th grade* – **Family of Faith.**
4. 6th and 7th *grade* – **Catholic Connections**

**Sacraments**

Children who are ready to receive **First Penance/ and First Eucharis**t must be registered for the Family of Faith program or attending St. Albert the Great Academy, grade 2. Information for **Confirmation** can be found on the website or by contacting the Faith Formation Office. Baptismal Certificates are required at registration.

**Communication**

Please make sure you have a working email and cell phone number as communication is important. Questions can be directed to the Faith Formation office at 315-252-7593. Either Deacon Gary or Sister Anne Saphara. E-mail address is [Gary.DiLallo@dor.org](mailto:Gary.DiLallo@dor.org) or [Anne.Saphara@dor.org](mailto:Anne.Saphara@dor.org)

Sincerely,

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