

## CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI FAITH FORMATION

“A place where children learn, see, and become the face of Christ”



Dear Parents:

Greetings to you all! I hope that you are enjoying your summer! Can you believe that it is already time for us to start thinking about faith formation classes beginning? There are a few things I would like to call to your attention as we begin this new year of classes.

Corpus Christi has launched our new mobile friendly website. It is filled with information on all areas of parish life including our faith formation programming. One of the great features of this website is the easy online faith formation registration forms complete with online fee payment! Please go to [www.corpuschristibismarck.com](http://www.corpuschristibismarck.com) and click on the Formation & Education tab to get started. We will be holding registration a little different this year. Starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be having two weeks (August 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>) of registration for Corpus Christi members only. Then, our Open enrollment period will begin (August 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>). You are also welcome to use the forms in this mailing to register your children. Please complete all of the required information and return the forms with your faith formation fee to the church office by August 31, 2017.

Included in this mailing is the faith formation calendar for Preschool through Grade 8 children. Please hold on to this calendar for your records. All special dates are listed on the calendar to help eliminate confusion. ***\*\*Please note that our Wednesday night Classes will be offered for an hour and a half every other week. We hope this will help accommodate all of our children, while still allowing us adequate time to teach them all they need this year. As an added benefit, your family will have some free time every other week. ☺ You will receive an email letting you know which group your child is in and the date that your classes will begin. Sunday morning classes will follow the traditional weekly schedule that we have used in the past. \*\****

Our Faith Formation Kick Off is on Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm. This year our Faith Formation Kick off will be held at ***Papa's Pumpkin Patch***. We will be serving a light supper, and admission is free to all of our Faith Formation families. Please come enjoy a relaxing evening with us and experience all that Papa's Pumpkin Patch has to offer.

### **Preschool through Grade 5 children:**

**Preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade** will be in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. We began this programming with our pre-school students in the fall of 2010, and we have been able to expand it into our primary grades now. All children ages 3-5 who are potty trained as well as all children in Kindergarten will be in the Level I Atrium. Our Level II Atrium is available to those children entering 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade this year. Our Level 3 Atrium will be open for our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders!!!! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has truly been a gift to the children of this parish as well as the catechists who get to work with them. We will offer *SIX* atrium sessions this year: Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30am & 9:45-10:45am as well as Wednesday's from 3:30-5pm, & 6-7:30pm.

Please contact Mariah Conner at 255-4600 with any questions or concerns about your children Age 3 through Grade 5.

### **Middle School Faith Formation:**

Middle School Faith formation will meet one Wednesday of every month from 7:00-8:30pm. The dates of the sessions are listed on the calendar and bordered on the individual calendar dates. We will be offering Middle School Youth Ministry programming on Wednesday nights as well. Please watch the bulletins/wall slides for the dates and times of the youth ministry activities. Please contact Rachel Krueger or Tracy Kraft in the parish office with questions regarding 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation Faith Formation:**

Our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be receiving a separate mailing with information regarding their individual programs for the upcoming year. Please contact Tracy Kraft with questions about your 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Volunteer Activity:** Please note the volunteer activity section of the registration form this year and choose at least one way that you will volunteer to assist us in our faith formation program. Your help is valued and needed! Thank You!!!

Blessings from the Faith Formation Office!

*Mariah Conner*

*Tracy Kraft*