

Dear Religious Education Families:

In Scripture, God says to us: ~ *Timothy 4: 12* ~

“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.”

Confirmation preparation is provided for students in 9th grade. Students who have completed all requirements will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of 2017. Information will be available at the parent meeting on **Sunday, September 25th at 4:00 PM**. If you have questions concerning this, please contact Nicole Davis or Father Steve.

Grades 2nd - 5th will have a parent meeting on the first day of class, **Wednesday, September 21st**. Please meet in the Parish Hall by 5:50 PM. We will have a prayer service, children will be released to their catechists/classrooms, and at least one parent should remain for the parent meeting. Parents, please make this commitment to become knowledgeable of the different requirements established by the Diocese of Madison. There will be an opportunity for all parents to ask questions and receive updated information.

Grades 4K-1st will have a parent meeting on the first day of class, **Sunday, October 2nd**. Please meet in the St. Nicholas room in the lower level by 9:30 AM. Children will be released to their catechists, and the parent meeting will begin. Please make every effort to have at least one parent attend this meeting, providing parents with an opportunity to ask questions.

As in the past, we are honored you have entrusted us to support you form your child's faith as an extension of what you offer at home. Together, we become that community of faith, sharing the teachings God expects us to provide. Following are ways your family will receive information about your child's religious education classes and additional activities:

- Weekly, Wednesday e-mails from the parish
- Monthly postcards at the beginning of each month
- Google Calendar on the website, providing dates and times of 4K-1st and 2nd -5th, and 6th-Confirmation grades, as well as additional activities for students:
 - See www.myparish.com and use the Google calendar link
- Feel free to contact any of the Religious Education leaders with concerns or questions of those associated with your child's grade 😊

Hoping you and your family have an enjoyable and safe summer. God's mercy and blessings to you all. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. Blessings,

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