Dear families, July 7, 2016

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer—time to enjoy God’s blessings of family and sunshine! It is also the time that our Faith Formation Team plans for the new school year. In order for us to be best prepared, please return your registration form by the weekend of August 20th-21st. Forms may be scanned and emailed, sent to the parish office or placed in the Sunday collection basket. We will have registration after each of the Masses that weekend, too.

In order to have a successful Faith Formation Program, we need your help. We have a wonderful team of volunteers, but some have “graduated” with their own children and others are off to college. Now is your turn! Adults and confirmed high schoolers are invited to volunteer. Lead teachers may co-teach with another adult or high schooler. High schoolers will receive service hours or Dowling seniors may substitute helping with faith formation for one theology class. Families who volunteer throughout the year will receive free tuition, only paying the $15.00 registration fee. Materials and training are provided, so please prayerfully consider in what ways you can assist with your child’s faith formation.

Needs for the 2016-17 school year:

Teachers/Catechists: grades 2, 3, 4 Prepares and leads students in 27 weekly faith sessions, 6:30-7:30PM, two in-services during the year.

Assistants: grades 1-5 Takes attendance assists lead teacher with activities during sessions, two in-services during the year.

Hall monitor: ensures that students get to their classrooms, may distribute materials during sessions, two in-services during the year.

Substitute catechist, assistants, and hall monitors: Fills in when catechist, assistant, or hall monitor is unavailable, two in-services during the year.

If you have any questions about our program or the volunteer opportunities, please contact me at

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God bless you for supporting your child’s faith formation!

Peace,

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