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Dear Faith Formation Families:

It's hard to believe that the Faith Formation year is almost over. We had a great year, and hope you did, too!

In order to meet the needs of our growing program, we are holding spring registration for the 2017-2018 school year for grades Pre-K/Kindergarten through 11th. This will allow us to train new teachers, order the necessary supplies and books and finalize our new database. Enclosed you will find a registration form **for returning students**. A registration form for the West Seneca Regional Faith Formation Summer Program for families with students who would be entering grades 6 – 10 in the fall is also attached. *Families and students new to the Queen of Heaven Faith Formation Program need to fill out a different registration form available through the Faith Formation Office or the Queen of Heaven website, www.qofhchurch.org.*

Please note: Pre-K/Kindergarten and 1st grade students new to the program (who didn't attend PK or Kindergarten religion class this year) need to fill out an additional form available at the Faith Formation Office or online at www.qofhchurch.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION: The EDGE program for Grades 6, 7 & 8 is run by our Youth Minister Betsy Amico and is along the lines of Life Teen. Sessions are on Monday 7-8:30.

Grade 11 – Confirmation: There is a parent meeting in late September or early October and the monthly candidate sessions run October through February with Confirmation in March or April of 11th grade.

FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please note: the **Summer Program registration deadline is May 22nd** and payment in full is necessary unless other arrangements have been made. **Fee is \$55 per student and cannot be included in the \$108 family maximum unless financial hardship exists.** Please call the office if this is the case.

All other program fees may be paid between now and the first day of class in September.

The fees are: **Traditional, Life Teen and Edge Programs:** One child: \$48.00 Two children: \$83.00
Three or more children: \$108 (family maximum)

Family Program: \$58.00/family **Home Study:** \$50.00/family* **Confirmation:** \$48.00*

**only programs that can be included in family maximum of \$108.00*

RETURN FORMS: Please return the appropriate form(s) to the Faith Formation Office. You may send them back to class with your child, drop them off at the Faith Formation Office, or put them in an envelope marked "Faith Formation" and drop them in the collection basket on Sunday or mail them. **The registration deadline is May 22th.** **After that date it will be necessary for us to charge a \$15.00 late fee. Timely return of the forms will help us prepare for next year in terms of scheduling, supplies, books and staffing. We fully understand that plans could change over the summer; we are looking for your best guess at this time.** With the exception of the Summer Program, it is not necessary to pay by May 22th; we just need the forms turned in. **The late fee only applies if you don't turn in the form by May 22nd, not pay the fee by then.**

As always, we are looking for volunteers to assist in our various programs next year as catechists, aides, hall monitors, decorate bulletin boards, special events, etc. If you feel God is calling (gently nudging or pushing) you to share your faith with our students, please contact us and we will help you get started. If you have any questions about our program, volunteering or the registration process, please call the office (675-3714).

Peace,
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