



August 7th, 2017

Hello Friends,

I hope this letter finds you having a blessed, safe and enjoyable end to summer. Enclosed you will find the Christian Formation registration materials for the 2017-2018 school year. Since we are no longer collaborating with St. Rita, we have one form for age groups. **Please be aware that the registration deadline is September 7th. After that date, a higher rate is charged.** Registration forms can also be found online and emailed to Jennie Wiseman at jwiseman@stpaulracine.org. A letter went home earlier this summer explaining when classes will be held and when they will begin. A formal schedule (calendar) will be available September 8th and handed out at the meetings that will be held in September.

My belief is that faith formation begins at home with the daily examples we give our children. Parents are the best teachers. Because of this, I will be holding parent student meetings before the Christian Formation year begins. Here is a listing of dates and times:

Grades preschool-5	Sunday, September 24 th , 8:45-9:45 am
Grades 6-8	Wednesday, September 20 th , 6:30-7:30 pm
High School (grades 9-10)	Sunday, September 17 th , 8:45-9:45 am
Confirmation	Sunday, September 10 th , 8:30-9:45 am

Parents of students receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion must start preparation in First grade because there is a lot of material to cover. The same holds true for students receiving Confirmation. At least one year of High School Christian Formation is required before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. However, both Freshman and Sophomore classes are preferred before receiving Confirmation.

Lastly, I encourage you to think about sharing your faith with the children of the parish and become a catechist. It is a rewarding position to fill. If you are interested, please feel free to call me at (262) 886-0530 ext. 107.

Thank you and God Bless.

In Christ's Love,

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