



April 22nd, 2018

Hello Friends,

I hope this letter finds you having a blessed Easter season. Enclosed you will find the Christian Formation registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year. **Please be aware that the registration deadline is August 15th. After that date a higher rate will be charged.** Registration forms can also be found on our website and emailed to Jennie Wiseman at jwiseman@stpaulracine.org.

I have decided to make a few changes for the upcoming year. Due to school schedules and homework, classes for middle school will be in the evenings of the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month beginning in September, while high school classes will move to the evenings of the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. I think this change will help to encourage attendance to religious education classes, while keeping academics a priority.

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 23 rd 8:45-9:45 am
Grades 6-8	Sunday September 16 th 6:30-7:30 pm
High School (grades 9-10)	Sunday September 9 th 8:45-9:45 am
Confirmation	Sunday August 26 th 8:30-9:45 am

Please note: If your child will be receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation begins in first grade because of the quantity 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 email me at awallschlaeger@stpaulracine.org.

Thank you and God Bless.

In Christ's Love,

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