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Dear Parents and Students,

We look forward to offer in person faith formation classes this fall. Whether we will be able to continue through the year will be subject to the guidance and recommendations of the Diocese of Green Bay and federal, state, county, and local health authorities. If there are subsequent waves of COVID-19, we may have to move towards virtual learning or provide families with instructional information for homeschooling. Our goal is to work with you to provide what is best for you and your family.

To help everyone stay safe, we will follow the Dioceses recommendation as close as possible by social distancing to the best of our ability, washing frequently touch items and using well ventilated rooms. Currently the mask mandate is scheduled to expire on September 28. With classes starting Wednesday, September 30, it is uncertain at this time if masks will be required. **Due to the uncertainty of the what is to come, please make sure your email and primary phone for texting is up to date. This will be our primary source for communication.** Please also carefully read the Registration, Tuition and Social Communications on the back side of this page.

**SCHEDULE – Classes begin Wednesday, September 30.**

- ❖ Grades 1-5 will meet on Wednesdays from **5:00 until 6:15 PM**. There will be no snack provided. Please eat dinner before coming to class.
- ❖ Grades 6-11 meet on Wednesdays from **6:45 to 8:00 PM**.

**Both sessions will begin with the celebration of Mass. Due to limitation for total capacity in church, there will be an opening Mass for each session.**

Please contact us if your child will be absent. To ensure their safety, if we do not receive notification of your child's absence, we will call, text or email.

**INVOLVEMENT**

There are several ways that you can participate in helping:

1. Helping hands are needed after each session to wipe down frequently touch areas such as tables, chairs, stair rails, doors and bathrooms.
2. Consider teaching or assisting in a class. Teaching is an excellent way to grow in your faith. The youth will greatly benefit from seeing parents taking the faith seriously.
3. Consider, monitoring the hall or answer phones during class time.
4. Assist, organize or set up for future gathering as guidelines are lifted.
5. Join the Total Board of Education. This Board helps guide St. Anthony School as well as the Religious Education program of St. Anthony and St. Patrick parishes. Evening meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month.

**BEHAVIOR**

Each student is expected to be respectful and courteous towards their teacher and fellow students. If a student causes repeated disruptions, their teacher may dismiss them from the class. Should this happen, parents will be contacted and may be asked to pick up their child before normal dismissal time.

## **REGISTRATION, TUITION & SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Enclosed you will find pertinent information for this year's Religious Education program. Please take the time to review and return the forms with payment to the parish office or register and pay online at [www.holy3.org](http://www.holy3.org) **no later than September 14th.**

### **1. Registration Form**

- Carefully review the form to ensure we have accurate information for your family. Clearly write in any corrections or additions when returning the form or note any changes when registering online.
- If you have safety concerns with your child attending in person class, homeschooling is a workable and viable alternative. If you choose to homeschool please check the box on the bottom of your registration letter or online registration form.
- If your child will be receiving a sacrament (grades 2 and 11) and was not baptized at St. Anthony or St. Patrick parish, please supply a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

### **2. Tuition, Fee and Permission Form**

- **Tuition Fee** - First and second enrolled is \$50 each. Third enrolled is \$40 with a max of \$140 per family.
- **Permission Release** – By signing the Tuition & Permission Form or registering online through our website, you are agreeing to the tuition cost and are giving us permission for Emergency Procedure, Media Release, the Safe Environment Program and Free Time as described on the form unless noted as non-approval.

### **3. Social Communications Policy**

- Signing the social communication policy will allow St. Anthony/St. Patrick the right to communicate directly to your child. This will help with communication in case we have to transition from in person classes to virtual or online classes.

**2020/2021 Religious Education Calendar** - The 2020 class sessions are listed below. A full calendar which will include the 2021 class schedule will be sent to each family by email and distributed at our first class.

- September 30
- October 7, 14, 21, 28
- November 4, 11, 18
- December 2, 9, 16
- Confirmation Retreat (Grade 11) is scheduled for February 7, 2021

If you ever have any questions or concerns, you are always welcome to call or stop by our office during our office hours. Thank you for the foundation you have already given to your children, and may God bless you for continuing to educate your children in our Catholic Faith!

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