

St. Genevieve's Faith Formation News from Director of Faith Formation, ThuyAnh Hoang

Greetings to all! I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

Thank you for the warm welcome. I am blessed to be part of this vibrant community of faith and I look forward to meeting you and working with you and your children as we all grow in our faith through prayer, service and strengthening relationship with each other and with Jesus.

This year our faith formation program will begin with a wonderful kick-off evening with children and family. Thank you to our newly formed Faith Leadership Team: Ann Gerding, Matthew Hazzard, Noah Korba, Jan Lehman, Kevin Lehman, and Missy Montgomery. Thanks also to all those who are assisting this team and helping with this event.

Under their leadership, we will have a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship. Please make every effort to join us for a free pizza dinner tonight, September 26, at the Parish Community Center from 5:45-7:45pm. There will be plenty of faith-filled activities for you and your family to enjoy.

Registration is still in the air

Please visit www.stgens.org to register for Faith Formation online, if you have not yet registered. We appreciate you for taking the time to register your children for Faith Formation. A special thanks to all parents who volunteered to be catechists or hallway monitors; to serve on the VBS, Confirmation or Baptism Team; to be a photographer or baker. And we need all those prayer partners out there!

Catechist Needed

We want every child to have a positive experience with Faith Formation. Our Catechists have been meeting and planning for your children. BUT more catechists and assistants are needed. If necessary, we will combine classes or look into other options. PLEASE consider helping out in Kindergarten, first, fourth, fifth, sixth and 7th grade. Contact ThuyAnh by email thoang@stgens.org or phone 651-426-1818.

Classes Begin

Classes begin Wednesday, October 3. Kindergarten through Grade 6 will meet at Centerville Elementary at 6:30pm. Grades 7-Confirmation meet at the Faith Formation Center at 6:30pm. EVERYONE is finished at 7:45pm. Please pick up younger kids first, then go to the Faith Formation Center if you have family in two places.

First Day of Class Arrival and Departure Procedure

For K-6th grade: please walk your children into Centerville Elementary and find their classroom. Children in K-6th grade will remain in their classroom until a parent or designated person comes to get them at 7:45pm. If parents do not arrive to pick up their child from the classroom by 7:50pm, the catechist will bring them to the cafeteria where they will wait until parent or designated person arrives to pick them up.

For 7th-10th grade: youth must enter the building upon arrival and remain in the building until parent or designated person comes to the classroom to pick them up.

Materials related to Faith Formation are available online:

Family Handbook 2018-2019 (available soon)

Faith Formation Calendar

Class syllabuses

Volunteer Opportunities