



# Religious Education Program

St. Augustine † St. Florian † St. Rita

Dear Parent,

August 20, 2020

Covid 19 has disrupted many things in our lives. The stress of the unknown. So many changes to our "normal" routines have left many of us uncertain to what life will be like in this "new" normal.

As the new school year begins, so too, the faith formation of our children and youth. Enclosed please find the registration information for the Religious Education Program 2020 - 2021. Please take a few minutes, fill out the enclosed Registration Form and return it to St. Rita Parish, 2318 South 61<sup>st</sup> Street, West Allis, WI 53219.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- \* all classes, K4 - grade 11, meet on Sunday mornings from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.;
- \* in order to have a K4 / K5 class, we will need at least five (5) children signed up;
- \* following Diocesan Guidelines for the reception of Eucharist and Reconciliation, students must have completed the previous year in either a Catholic school or a Religious Education Program;
- \* high school students, not attending a Catholic high school, must attend the Religious Education Program for grades 9, 10 and 11 (Confirmation);
- \* high school students, enrolled in a Catholic high school, must attend the Religious Education Program in 10<sup>th</sup> grade in order to enroll in the Confirmation Program in 11<sup>th</sup> grade;
- \* families must be **registered** members of their Parish within 60 days of the start of the Religious Education Program;
- \* regular Mass attendance is required, as well as being registered members of your Parish. Failure to do so could result in the delay of the reception of a Sacrament;
- \* **following the state wide mask mandate, everyone will be required to wear a mask. We will follow social distancing as well as all sanitizing directives.**

Orientation for K4 - grade 8 will be Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall.  
Orientation for high school will be Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office - 414-541-7515, ext. 16, or my cell 414-364-5566. Looking forward to seeing you all very soon. Be safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Krieger*

Pastoral Associate