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Dear Partners in Faith,

It is time for us to begin registration for our Faith Formation program for 2021-2022.

While we expect that all students will be attending in person, we understand that some of you may not be comfortable with this option; and so we *will be offering a limited virtual classroom option once again, however, you will need to call and speak to us if you are a family who is still uncomfortable with in person instruction.*

We are mindful that COVID-19 is still a concern for all of us, so in order to be as vigilant as possible we will be once again offering a Hybrid model for in person instruction as we did this past year. Every child will be assigned to a Cohort (A/B) and need only attend in person on the week their Cohort is scheduled. On the Off Week there will be work to complete on Google Classroom and/or in their textbook, it is our intentions that in addition once a month, on the off week, the students will gather either in the Church or the Hall for a prayer experience.

Registration can be completed as follows:

**ONLINE** – at our website (stjamesrcchurch.org) [instructions included in this mailing]

**MAIL**– please mail completed form with payment to the address above.

**IN PERSON** – ALL in person registration ***must be done by appointment only*** which can be done by going to the website below

**<https://sites.google.com/stjamesfaith.org/faithformation/home/home>**.

**If you are registering a Level 1 New Student**, please include a copy of their Certificate of Baptism and complete the attached questionnaire.

Children will be placed into classes on a “first-received” basis. We are limiting class size to 16 students per cohort, once a cohort is filled we cannot add additional students. Tuition is due at the time of registration. Please make checks or money orders payable to St. James Church. **Do not delay registration due to a financial hardship.** Please call our office so we can work out a suitable payment plan – all information is strictly confidential.

**REGISTRATION ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

Those who register will receive a letter in mid-August giving you your child’s assigned room, cohort and detailed information for our program.

In order to insure safety of our students we rely on our volunteers. With Covid and new diocesan mandates we find that many people have had a change in their situation and therefore we asking you to mindfully consider your service opportunities here at the parish. We hope that you would consider offering your time. We have attached a volunteer form and ask you to pray over this and return it with your registration form if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

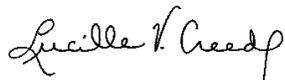
We thank you for partnering with us in order to deepen not only the faith of your children but their relationship to the Blessed Trinity.

May God continue to Bless your family as we enter into a new year of Faith Formation.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,



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