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Dear Partners in Faith,

These past 2 years have been challenging to say the least! We pray that the road ahead will be easier to travel as we try to return to as "normal" a world as we possibly can under the circumstances.

The Parish has seen numerous changes over the past year turn over in staff in Faith Formation, a new direction for all our Faith Formation Families, focusing on RELATIONSHIP with God rather than learning all the "Facts". While we did not have formal testing this year we did expect that our students would do their best to participate in class discussion, complete any assignments on time and of course participate in the celebration of Mass whether in person or via the internet. We cannot build a relationship with God and one another if we do not take the time to be in God's house or participating in the Eucharist.

We expect that **ALL** students will be **ATTENDING IN PERSON** this year. As we recover from the past 2 years we need to begin to return to a sense of normalcy, therefore, we will **NOT** be offering a virtual option this year and our Homeschool option is only for medical reasons and only for levels 3, 4, 5, & 6. You must register **IN PERSON** if you are choosing the Homeschool option. We will be keeping the email addresses for our students (firstname@stjamesseaford.org) should we have to quickly move into google classroom so do not forget your passwords.

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*** please call to make an appointment to register in person.

The following are the email addresses you should use to correspond with this office:

lcreed@stjamesfaith.org for Mrs. Lucy Creed, Director of Faith Formation

alisa@stjamesfaith.org for Mrs. Amy Lisa, Administrative Assistant

mruppertl@stjamesfaith.org for Mrs. Myra Ruppert, Administrative Assistant

namster@stjamesfaith.org for Nick Amster, volunteer level 8 coordinator & IT

lsavallo@stjamesfaith.org for Lisa Savallo, volunteer level 2 coordinator

dlynch@stjamesfaith.org for Dianne Lynch, volunteer level 7 coordinator

stjamesfaithformationseaford@gmail.com for the general mailbox

Absence@stjamesfaith.org to report absences

You will receive individual level emails when you pick up your materials in August.

If you are registering a Level 1 New Student, please include a copy of their **Certificate of Baptism** with the registration form. If you are registering online you **must email a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to us immediately or we cannot process** the

registration form. Children will be placed into classes on a “first-received” basis. We are limiting class size to 20 students per class, once a class is **full** we **will not** 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.

If you need your child/children to be with a specific child then all of the registrations forms from all families must be **submitted at the same time** & all forms should indicate the students’ names. We cannot guarantee that we can meet all requests.

REGISTRATION ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Those who register will receive an **email** asking them to pick up Class placement, Textbooks, Schedules, etc. This year we are requiring that you pick up information in person. We also ask that all fees for past years be paid in full by this time.

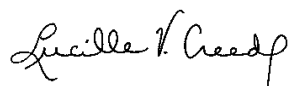
In order to insure safety of our students we rely on our volunteers; therefore we asking you to mindfully consider your service opportunities here at the parish. We hope that you would consider offering your time and talent. If we do not have a sufficient number of Faith Mentors (catechists) we will not be able to accommodate the over 1100 students that are currently in our program. 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.

A reminder that after September 15, 2022 there is a \$25 change fee if you make any changes to your child’s class (day, room etc.) this covers the cost of the change (reprinting attendance sheets, teachers’ rosters, etc.) all changes must be made before October 31st, we will make no changes after the October 31st date.

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,



Lucy Creed, Director of Faith Formation (lcreed@stjamesfaith.org)