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Greetings Families,

I hope you're all enjoying your summer and getting some quality family time together! I just wanted to take some time to reach out to the families of our parish. I get to see some of you frequently, some I wish I got to see more, while others I have yet to meet. There are many children in our parish who have received sacraments (Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist) that we would love to have join us for Faith Formation classes and activities during the coming school year. In fact, you may be getting this letter because our records show that you have a child(ren) who is now of age to attend our classes (PK) or old enough to begin preparations for First Penance and Eucharist (2nd).

In an effort to ensure adequate religious education across parishes, the Diocese of Rochester requires that we offer at least 30 hours of Faith Formation for our school aged parishioners. This may seem like a big commitment for some of our families, but we encourage everyone to register and come as often as possible! Our Faith Formation team is working hard to create lessons and events that are engaging, fun, and filled with age appropriate faith-based activities. Please take a look over the class descriptions on the back of this page; I hope you can find class offerings to fit your family's needs. Registration forms are available in the back of all four churches and in the office. There is also one enclosed in this letter. Feel free to make copies for each of your children. You can fill out a form and put it in the collection basket OR hand it in on our official Registration Day and Kick Off Event on Sunday September 15th after the 9:15 Mass at Sacred Heart in Perkinsville.

If you are curious about our programs and want to be involved, but not sure how to fit it all in or should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone, email, or text. I am happy to answer questions and love hearing from our families. (It helps me to develop better programs for our children.) We're always looking for volunteers and new ideas to meet families' needs! I wish you all a summer filled with fun, relaxing, smiles, and of course, lots of love! I look forward to working with you.

Blessings,

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