

March, 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian,

You and your family are invited to join over 900 other parish families with elementary and middle school children in one of our Religious Education (RE) offerings beginning in September 2010. These offerings are all facilitated by trained volunteers who present lessons and other activities that are designed to aid you in your role as the primary catechist (faith teacher) of your child(ren).

Please take a moment in prayer to consider the following opportunities:

Faith Formation Sessions for Grades K-6

Available to your young person(s), grades K-6. Our traditional Formation Sessions meet weekly at 4:15pm and 6:00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, as well as at 9:00am and 10:45am on Saturdays. All sessions are held at St. Isidore from middle September to April except for holidays.

Family Faith Formation

Consider enrolling your entire family in faith formation. Benefits include having the whole family gathered together reflecting on the basic activities of Christian living. This is done at a time that brings you together rather than just another activity to chauffeur the kids to.

Enclosed is the registration for K-6 and "Connect Youth Ministry. On the reverse side of the registration form is the information on the options available to you for your child's faith formation K-6 for next year in St. Isidore Parish. Included is a Connect Youth Ministry scheduling packet for all Junior High and Confirmation students. Junior High and Confirmation programs are held at our LINK building located at 78 Stratford Dr. in Bloomingdale.

Registration and commitment forms for new catechists and volunteers are currently being accepted. Open registration begins on May 19, 2010. Day and group assignments are made based on the date of receipt of registration and space availability. **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW LACK OF FUNDS TO KEEP YOU FROM REGISTERING YOUR CHILDREN. We will work along with you so your child can continue their Faith Formation.**

I look forward to seeing you and your young disciple(s) in the fall.

Yours in Christ,

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Religious Education Coordinator K-6