

August 2011

Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Faith Formation Staff at All Saints! We hope you are having a great summer, and that you can enjoy these last days before the busy-ness of the year is upon us! This year we welcome two new (yet familiar!) faces to our team: Maria Campbell as Assistant of Faith Formation and Julie Burdt as the Coordinator of Adolescent Programs (she will be in charge of our new LifeTeen program for 8-12th graders!)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The first day of Sunday classes is September 11th, and the first day of Wednesday classes is September 14th. (Reminder: There will be a 15 minute shared prayer service each week for the 5:30 and 6:45 sessions beginning @ 6:45. Families welcome!)

Please plan on allowing 15 minutes at the beginning of the first class for a short parent orientation/meeting. (*For all 6:45 classes, the parent meeting will start as soon as evening prayer completes at 7pm). We'll have packets and handbooks for each family, so please plan to attend!

With this welcome letter you should receive a calendar of events for the year and a registration form with your child(ren)'s class time(s) and grade(s). If you have signed up to be a catechist, your class time will be listed as well. **If you have not yet registered your child, the form will be blank. Simply fill out the form and return it to the parish office before September 1st to ensure that your child is enrolled this year.** Some class times have already filled up, so please look over the form carefully and be sure to mark a second choice if your child's class is nearly full. If you have any questions about your child's class, tuition, or anything else, please let me know.

If this is a Sacramental year for your child, keep an eye out at the beginning of October for a letter detailing any special parent meetings, retreat dates, and any other requirements for reception of the Sacrament this school year.

We will be having a special kick-off meal on September 14th for all RE families, so please plan on coming before or after your child's class and skip the cooking that night!! If you'd like to get to know some other parents and help serve or clean up, please email me at mandie@dmallsaints.org to sign up.

Thank you and God's blessings on your families,

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Special Note: *Sunday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. mass, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We will have a special blessing of catechists and children in our Faith Formation program, with coffee and donuts to follow. I hope you will all attend!*