Faith Formation Office - Saints Mary & Joseph Collaborative 272 Main Street, Kingston, MA 02364 781-679-5859 or 781-679-5858

June 24, 2025

Dear Families,

Happy Summer! We begin our Faith Formation OPEN REGISTRATION for 2025-26 on <u>July 1.</u>

<u>Registration closes August 1</u>. Please make your registration a priority, as we cannot guarantee a spot in the program nor a particular day due to growing numbers of students.

All grade level schedules, description of how the program works, and FAQs are now posted on our Collaborative website. Please access the website to view your child's grade-level program and how it works! The website has been modified; therefore, you should find navigation easier!

Grade 7 & 8 Families, you will also receive a separate email soon with important information pertaining to our Confirmation I & II program. Some items will need to be addressed this Summer!

Registrations will not be processed for families that have not completed their previous on-line e-learning modules (Incoming Grades 4-8). Families that have not completed the work have been contacted via email or voicemails left, so you can complete them before registering. The St. Mary link to access your missed lessons will expire on June 30!

To register, your options are: 1) Register and pay on-line (preferred); please ensure you receive a confirmation via email to ensure your registration payment processed correctly; otherwise, the registration will not forward to my email; 2) Fill out the form manually and pay by check or cash in person or send U.S. Mail (email mdavies@stsmarvjoseph.org to request a copy be emailed to you).

We ask that you make registering a priority so we can plan our year ahead. It is important for us to have our final count of students so we can order the correct amount of materials the first time. Late registrations cost us extra money for shipping and may not get to us on time. As stated in the FAQs, please do not let finances be a reason to hold off. We will be happy to work with you.

Most importantly, we need your help in order to offer a strong program. *Without volunteers, we do not have a program*. The commitment is once-a-month. Please consider teaching, substituting or monitoring. Please contact Michelle or Rick Davies ASAP with any questions. Please clear your desired volunteer role with the Faith Formation Office *before registering* so we can provide you with a *discount code* for your family registration. Email for the code!

FEE SCHEDULE DURING OPEN REGISTRATION PERIOD:

1 child = \$110

2 children = \$180

3 + children = \$220

\$30 additional fee per child enrolled in the Collaborative Confirmation *Prep II (Grade 8) This helps cover the Retreat and Confirmation robe fees.*

FEE SCHEDULE AFTER AUGUST 1:

1 child = \$140

2 children = \$210

3 + children = \$250

*VOLUNTEER INCENTIVES:

Catechist (teacher) = \$50 discount per family Safety Monitor = \$50 discount per family Substitute teacher = \$50 discount per family

IF YOU NEED A MANUAL FORM, PLEASE EMAIL MICHELLE DAVIES. ANY MANUAL FORMS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO:

Saint Joseph Parish, Faith Formation Office, 272 Main Street, Kingston, MA 02364 Questions: 781-679-5859 or 781-679-5858

Thank you!

Michelle & Rick Davies