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Greetings Parents,

It is with joy that I send out this letter to you and your Faith Formation students. The past 6 months have created quite a challenge in so many areas, including the education of your child(ren). Some of you at this point still may be in the process of making a decision as to how your child will attend school this academic year.

Concerning the education of your child in our Faith Formation program, we want to help you in the process. After meetings with the Faith Formation directors and the teaches, we have come up with a plan that we believe will work for you and your child.

This plan has your child attending Faith Formation once a month in person. When they attend, they will then receive a packet for the remaining three weeks. At any one time there will be only two classes meeting at one time. This allows for proper social distancing and sanitization. Following Diocesan guidelines, all students must wear a mask. Your child will go on the same Sunday or Monday each month. Here is the schedule for the months of September/October:

**Immaculate Conception**

09/20: First and Second Grade  
09/27: Third and Fourth Grade  
10/04: Fifth and Sixth Grade  
10/11: Seventh and Eighth Grade

**Good Shepherd**

09/21: First and Second Grade  
09/28: Third and Fourth Grade  
10/05: Fifth and Sixth Grade  
10/12: Seventh and Eighth Grade

For the rest of the school year students will go on Sunday (Immaculate Conception) or Monday (Good Shepherd) to the corresponding day. For example: First and Second Grade will always go on the 3rd Sunday or Monday of the month. The schedule is on the back of this letter. In the event of a holiday, classes will be held. Since your child is going only once a month, it is important that they are present. For example, there will be class Thanksgiving weekend.

Your child's teacher will be available at any time for consultation if you have any questions. The documents of Vatican II clearly state that the parents are the first educators of their child in the faith. We are happy to help in this process.

Thank you once again for your support of our Faith Formation program. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely,

*Father Mike*