

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would thank you all again for helping make this past Christian Formation school year a success! As we are looking ahead to the 2022-2023 school year, I wanted to take a few minutes of your time and make you aware of the changes that will be taking place in the fall as well as information regarding early registration.

First, **early registration will be June 1st-July 31st, 2022.** When you register by July 31st, you will receive \$10 off your total registration fees. Registration packets can be found attached to this email, on the parish website (under the Christian Formation tab), or in the narthex at Holy Cross Bristol and Wilmot. If you have more than 1 child being registered, the "Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Slip" will need to be filled out **1 PER CHILD.** This form is the last form in the registration packet. **I ask that you turn in a hard copy of the registration forms, along with payment.** You can make payment to "Holy Cross Catholic Church".

Regarding our registration fees, they have changed. The current fees are as follows:

- 1 child \$100
- 2 children \$175
- 3 or more children \$225
- \$100 Confirmation retreat fee
- \$50 Reconciliation and First Communion Sacramental preparation material fee

Next, there are a few changes regarding the classes this year. **Classes will be held at Holy Cross Bristol 9:00-10:15am.** We will also have our high school formation classes (9th-11th) back at Holy Cross. Grades 9-11 will be combined into one class and will use the Chosen curriculum on a 3 year rotation. The students who will be making Confirmation this year, will have 3 separate classes that are specific for Confirmation candidates. More information regarding these classes and different service projects for the high school formation classes will be given at a later date.

For grades 3-8, we will be changing our curriculum to Gospel Weeklies. This curriculum is more interactive for students and it focuses on the Gospel for each week. For grades K-1 and 2, we will be keeping the curriculum that we currently have, Christ Our Lives. More information regarding the Gospel Weeklies curriculum will be given at the parent meeting on September 18th.

Finally, as a program, with the help of the parish, we will be doing a couple service projects in conjunction with the Sharing Center. Our first project will be putting together stocking stuffers in December while the second project will be putting together

Easter baskets for the center. More information regarding these projects will be given at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this upcoming Christian Formation year or registration, please contact me at holycross.christianformation@gmail.com.

Thank you,
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