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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In going through our records, we realized that you have a youngster in your household that might be interested in joining us for Religious Education. We would just like to take this opportunity to invite your little one to our Pre-K, Kindergarten or First Grade programs.

Our Pre-K program is offered on **Sunday mornings from 9:30am –10:45am**. It is a delightful time of Bible stories, crafts and fun to help introduce your little one to the wonders of God's world.

Our Kindergarten program is offered on two days. You can choose either **Sunday morning from 9:30 – 10:45am or Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30pm**. It continues with the same themes and expands on our Catholic traditions and beliefs. It does this again through story telling, videos and crafts. Our experienced catechists guide our children with you in their journey of faith.

First grade is the beginning of the *two-year sacramental preparation* for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please note for your child to receive these sacraments **he/she must** attend both first and second grade. Two classes are offered, one on **Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am or Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30pm**. They will continue their preparation and receive these sacraments during second grade. As the year continues, they will learn about God, creation and his many gifts to us. This is an exciting time for them and your family.

We hope that you will consider registering your child for this fall. Registration will be held on Monday, March 21st, Monday through March 27th. There is a 10% discount if you register your child during this first week.

An important requirement is **a copy of your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration, which is kept in his/her permanent file for sacraments**. The registration fee is **\$110.00** for one child, **\$140.00** for two, or **\$175.00** for three or more. *Again, there is a 10% discount if you register during this first week*. Fees are waived for our Catechists and aides as a courtesy for all their help during the year. Please consider joining our team as a Catechist, Aide or Office Help.

Thank you and God bless you,

Deacon Bruce Olsen
Religious Education Coordinator