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Dear Faith Formation Families,

Whether or not your family participated in the 2022-23 SMS/SGA Faith Formation Program, we invite you to register for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year. If your children missed a grade level, they don't need to make up those lessons as ***Faith Formation is not an academic subject but is a life-long journey.*** These past few years have been challenging for us all; together, we hope to continue moving towards a new normal that renews our faith in God and brings back good health, peace, and stability.

Faith Formation sessions will be held ***in-person at St. Madeleine Sophie and St. Gabriel's Parish sites.*** We also offer Independent Study at home for all grades (***except Gr. 2 and 11***) if attending scheduled sessions isn't possible. This option requires completing the grade level workbook and submitting Chapter Reviews on-line to the Faith Formation Office.

As always, we need Catechists to teach your children. Serving in this role will bring you joy while giving you the opportunity to bring Christ to others. You'll be a role model to other families while showing your own that you value our Catholic faith; you'll be engaging as an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of the Church Community. Resources will be provided to guide you, including Catechist Manuals that correspond to the grade level workbooks. We're always here to support you too! Prayerfully consider being a catechist or aide for the youth in our parish Faith Formation Program.

Please complete the **2023-24 Faith Formation Registration form and return it with your fee to the SMS Faith Formation Office** by mail, email, or in person. You can also pay the registration fee online at <https://smsparish.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithFormationRegistration>.

If you know other families who would like to enroll in the SMS/SGA Faith Formation program, feel free to share this information or ask them to email us at ffo@smsparish.org. If you want your name removed from the Faith Formation mailing list, contact us at your convenience to let us know. Thank you.

Best wishes for a wonderful, relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

May God bless your families always!

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