

August 23, 2016

Dear Religious Education Families,

Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima's Religious Education Program. I'm excited that your family will be with us this year, whether for the first time or returning.

I am grateful for our many Catechists who generously volunteer their time. We still need help with the 1st grade, 4th grade, 6th grade and 7th grade classes. I would ask all of you to pray on this and hope that some of you can find it in your hearts to teach or assist in these classrooms. Please call me, 776-2258, and I will address any questions or concerns that you may have about being a catechist or catechist helper. I encourage you to talk with current catechists to learn firsthand about the job.

Father Bosco, the catechists, and I continually strive to improve our programs. This year we are adding the workbooks that go with the texts in grades 1-8. As a result of this change, R.E. fees have increased to \$35.00 with a \$105.00 cap for families. Sacrament Prep fees are \$50.00 for both 1st Communion and Confirmation.

New this year

5th and 6th grades will meet on Wednesday evening and follow the jr. High and High School schedule. Our hope is that we will have more consistent attendance at these levels by reducing competition with sports and other weekend activities.

We will continue to offer Bible Study for grades 1st – 4th on the 4th Sunday of most months.

Catechists by grade

1 st Grade: Need a Teacher	6 th Grade, Need a teacher
2 nd Grade: Jamie Hartwig and Heidi Gillie	7 th Grade, Need Teacher, Donna Jean Wiegel assistant
3 rd Grade, Tony Wiegel	8 th Grade, Sharon Mc Daniel, Assistant needed
4 th Grade, Need a teacher	9 th Grade, 9 th Grade, Dr. Mike Robiolio, Tammy Kilby- Biraki
5 th Grade, Lindsay Wessel teacher, assistant needed	11 th and 12 th Grades, Weston Schiltz, (Campus Minister, UW-P)

Attached is the schedule and registration form. Please complete the registration form and return it before our first day of class, October 2, (1st -4th) or October 5, (5th -12th) You may send your registration forms to the Parish Center, 730 Wells Street, Darlington, WI 53530. It is important that we have your registration form on file when your child attends class. This serves as your permission for your child to be with us.

Thank you for sharing your Catholic faith with your child through the Religious Education Program. We look forward to a great year of learning, service and fellowship.

In His service,



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