Dear Faith-filled Families,

As we near the school year, it is time to look at our upcoming Faith Formation year.

Hopefully this letter finds that you are doing well and that your families are safe and healthy.

To begin, on behalf of Rachel Webster, Al Ferreira and the entire Faith Formation team we would like to thank those of you who joined us during the 2022-2023 year.

As we move forward with our Family of Parishes, we will see further opportunities to gather as families and a few less classroom sessions than the previous year.

Our family sessions will also begin to focus on parent and guardian skill building for their faith formation as well. In other words, you will have more take home opportunities and activities that focus on building your families’ faith at home.

Classroom sessions will be brought back this year and will resume on Sunday September 10, 2023. Our program, which is joint between all our communities will take place in the Schafer Center located at St. Michael Church in Warsaw following the 9:00am Mass on scheduled Sundays. Please note the locations of the family sessions as they will travel around to our different locations.

As noted, we will have a mix between classroom sessions, and full family sessions scheduled throughout the year.

Enclosed you will find the schedule for this upcoming year, a registration form (for each child) as well as our Sacramental Reception Guide which indicates who is eligible to participate and receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Please take the time to review the enclosures and at your earliest convenience please return the registration forms for your child(ren) so that we can make the necessary preparations for the upcoming year based upon numbers.

Note that our Faith Formation program is free and for those families a child in a Sacramental Program for the upcoming year there is a fee of $75.00. For families with two or more sacraments there is a flat fee of $150. Checks payable to “St. Michael R.C. Church.”

Please know that if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Al Ferreira by phone, 585-786-2400 or by e-mail [errccformation@gmail.com](mailto:errccformation@gmail.com) or text me at 585-237-1080

Have a blessed last week of summer and know of our prayers for your family.

In Good Faith & Prayers,

Al Ferreira, Faith Formation Coordinator Rachel Webster, FF Coordinator