

Our Lady of the Snows

Religious Education

2017-2018

Dear Families,

Welcome to our Religious Education Program. We are excited to be introducing a new Religious Education series for Grades 1-8 this year entitled Family of Faith. The vision of this program is “strong Catholic families in which children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of their Faith through the witness of Christian life given by their parents”. Students will be attending classes and receiving instruction from the religious education teachers at Our Lady of the Snows two Sundays a month. Approximately one Sunday a month we will hold a Family Meeting at Our Lady of the Snows. Parents and children are asked to attend together. Meeting activities will include monthly theme related projects, devotionals practices and enriching discussions that will assist families in helping their children to learn more about the treasures of our Catholic Faith and the great love the Lord has for all of us.

I will also be providing families of students in grades 1-8 a monthly newsletter. We are asking parents to be sure to read the newsletter. It will contain information about our monthly theme. The newsletter will have suggestions on an activity that families can participate in at home. Families will be given the opportunity to share their experiences in completing these activities during our Family Meetings.

Father Mike has generously offered to teach the Confirmation class again this year for grades 9 and 10. Confirmation classes meet weekly. This is a great opportunity for our student’s spiritual formation as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are very thankful for Father Mike’s dedication to our Religious Education program. Confirmation is scheduled this year for May 6, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your time, effort and cooperation as together we form a new generation of Catholics who know, love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by e-mail me at rileyhalnon@gmail.com or phone at 802-763-3016.

God Bless,

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