



THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

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Dear Parent(s)

It's about time for our Faith Formation program to begin again. I am excited to announce a new change for this year. We will now have all preparation for the Sacramental programs (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation) meeting on Sunday mornings at Asheville Catholic School during our Sunday School program time. The dates will be scheduled into the curriculum and given to you on a separate calendar. Students will meet with either the 2nd grade or 8th grade class and regular teacher (If your son/daughter is older they will be taken out of their regular class for the preparation time period and return when it is over. ACS students have the option of attending all year or just during the scheduled preparation time). I am hoping this change will make it easier for most of you in scheduling your activities and will help with not having the younger children out so late at night. I am looking forward to another year with your children, as they continue with their faith journey.

The first day of Sunday School is on **September 19, 2010**. We will begin with a regular class day. Parents are welcome to come in and meet their child's teacher. Classes for children age 4yrs.-8th grade, will be held on Sunday mornings at Asheville Catholic School, 9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

Enclosed is a registration form for you to register your children for Sunday School. You may return it in one of the following ways:

- Mail the form and payment to the church office. The Parish of Saint Eugene Attn: Tracy Jedd; 72 Culvern St. Asheville, NC 28804.
- Place form and payment in separate envelope Attn: Faith Formation and put in the collection basket.

In order to help cover expenses for our Faith Formation program we are charging an annual fee of \$35.00 per child with a maximum of \$85.00 for 3 or more children. There is a separate fee for High School Youth group. If you are in need of financial help, please contact me at the church office.

Good attendance is required in our Faith Formation program. 1 year of prior religious education either at Sunday School or ACS is required to attend the Sacrament programs, for baptized children. The Sacrament program is a separate program from Sunday School. It is important to pick up and drop off your children on time. Many of our teachers attend mass after Sunday School is over. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. I look forward to seeing all of you again. If you have any questions you can call me at the church office 254 - 5193 Ext. 21.

Faithfully yours,

Tracy Jedd
Director of Elementary Faith Formation
and Youth Ministry