

October 4, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Faith Formation classes are off to a great beginning. Thank you to all who joined us for our Family Dessert Social and parent meeting. I hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about the upcoming year.

I briefly shared with you about our Prayer Mom Program. We are excited about it and appreciate your support at home. Attached to this letter explaining the program you will find a list of prayers your child will be asked to **memorize at home** during the year along with a copy of each of the prayers. On the reverse side of this letter, I have broken down the list by months based on our curriculum goals. The corresponding month for each prayer is meant to be a guideline.

Thank you to our prayer moms, Kelly Osborne and Casie Burk, who have volunteered their time to listen to the students recite prayers. When your child is ready to recite a prayer, he/she will tell the classroom teacher and they will have the opportunity to go see the prayer mom sometime during class. After each prayer is recited by memory, the student will get a small token of congratulations. When they have completed all the prayers for their grade, they will receive their final "reward" in April.

If you have any questions or suggestions, I would love to hear from you. Our hope is to allow the teachers more time to focus on other curriculum and incorporate more family opportunities. The prayer mom will start hearing prayers Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings to you and your family,

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