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Dear Parents and Guardians,

*Your involvement* in the faith life of your children is the single, most important factor in their faith development. Along with our dedicated teachers, I look forward to working with you and your children as they grow in their faith.

We will be accepting new registrations for all of our grade (pre k-8<sup>th</sup>) at this time. In order to enter our pre-k program, children must be four years old by August 2017 (or you must make special arrangements with me) and be potty trained. Our pre-k and kindergarten program will be taught by Miss Sara Kennedy, a graduate of our program, a St. Timothy Award winner and she is currently taking classes to complete her degree in early childhood education. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our pre-k or kindergarten class. **We will accept registrations for all other grades (1-8) at this time also.**

The Commissioning Mass for the Catechists will take place on Catechetical Sunday, September 17, at the 10:00 AM liturgy. I ask that you and your children attend this liturgy, as it is an excellent way to recognize the work of our very dedicated volunteers.

**Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 24, at 8:30 AM and will end at 9:45 AM.** We ask that you drop off your children at Keane Hall **well before** the 8:30 AM start time so that we are able to begin our prayer service on time. Feel free to join us each Sunday for our prayer; we would love to have you! Registrations must be completed and paid in full by September 27.

We will have our Parent **Meeting on Sunday, September 24, at 8:30 AM in Keane Hall.** We will dismiss the students to their teachers and I will meet with the parents. During this meeting I will review the Handbook, CVOL, and the policies of our Religious Education Program. **We ask that, if possible, both parents or guardians be present; but at least one must attend.**

Enclosed you will find a family registration form. Please complete this form *as thoroughly as possible* so that we can be fully prepared to instruct your children. If they are new to our program, **please attach a copy of their baptismal certificates if they were not baptized at St. Maurice. A completed registration is required for each child who attends our Religious Education Program.**

The Religious Education registration **tuition is \$25 per child** for the year. If there are any circumstances that make paying this fee a burden, please contact me directly.

The registration form and tuition may be mailed to or dropped off at the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center or placed in the registration box in the rear of the church. **The registration forms are due by Sunday, September 10.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or issues, either now or in the future. I am here to be of service to you and your children.

With thanks,

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