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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year of sharing our faith in Christ with the children and youth of St. Michael's! Faith Formation registration for pre-K through 10th grade is now open. You can register at <https://stmichaelschurchsgf.com/faith-formation/faith-formation-signup/>. Check the Faith Formation site for other information including program schedules for elementary, middle school, and high school (Confirmation Preparation).

Register as soon as possible! Getting off to a good start depends on having classroom assignments and materials ready for children and catechists. The registration deadline is **September 15, 2023**. In person sessions will begin on Sunday **September 17, 2023**. The fee is \$40.00 per child with a maximum of \$80.00 per family. The fee for Confirmation registration (9th & 10th grades) is \$50.00 per student. If this constitutes a financial burden, please register, and contact the Faith Formation Office.

On the schedules for all programs, you will note that classes are not scheduled (9:00am & 10:00am) for Sunday **September 24, 2023**. All children/youth and families are asked to attend Mass at 11:00am celebrating **Catechetical Sunday**. At this Eucharistic Liturgy, there will be a blessing and commissioning of catechists as well as a blessing of families and students. This will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family. I look forward to seeing all of you!

We will meet in the parish hall on the first day of class so that the children can be assigned their catechists and classrooms. There will be a parent meeting after the children are dismissed. We will discuss safety issues, curriculum and the role of parents and guardians in the faith formation program.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Peace,

James M. Gorman

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