

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Dear Assumption Parish Family:

While enjoying the summer months, please take time to register your children for their Faith Formation (religious education) at Assumption. Even if you were registered last year, we need you to check and correct the pre-filled forms and return them by **August 16th** to enroll your children in Elementary Faith Formation or Youth Ministry. (If you were not enrolled last year, please completely fill out the blank form enclosed.)

On Sunday, September 13th after the 9:30 am Mass, there is a meeting for elementary catechists in the multi purpose room.

All faith formation sessions begin on **Sunday, September 20th**. Parents with middle and high school students are invited to attend that evening session for an overview of Youth Ministry and an opportunity to sign up and help out with the various activities and outings.

Join us as we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday with a parish picnic on September 13th**.

Enclosed are the following sheets:

- Letter from Father Rick
- A calendar of sessions and activities for 2009-2010 (large folded)
- Registration form
- Medical Treatment Release form **for each child**
- Elementary Education Curriculum and Information sheet (green)
- Sacramental Preparation (purple)
- Enrollment in Sacramental Preparation (purple)
- Adult Faith Formation (yellow)
- Volunteer Opportunities (blue - small folded)
- Liturgical Ministry Opportunities for Youth
- Something New*: cluster high school information and registration

During our faith formation sessions or outings, we often take pictures and post them on our bulletin boards or newsletters. If you would prefer your child not be photographed, please stop in at the parish office and fill out a *Media Release* form.

Peace,
From your Faith Formation Staff

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