

September 8, 2020

Dear Parents of Religious Education Students,

I hope that everyone in your family is doing well and that your students are getting ready to return to class. I have been working on a plan for our students to return to Religious Education classes in person this year. The Archdiocese of Baltimore is working on a plan to address the faith formation programs in the parishes and should have a definitive plan shortly.

In the meantime, some of what I have been working on involves a modified approach for this year to allow for social distancing and safety for all. I believe that with our numbers, we can practice very effective social distancing and create a safe environment.

The plan would be to have the Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second grade classes meet on a Sunday, and have off the following Sunday.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth grade classes would meet in the same manner.

The middle school students would meet every other Tuesday evening and Confirmation sessions would be moved to a Tuesday evening, as well.

Please know that nothing is final until we receive guidance from the Archdiocese and feedback from you. Thereafter, Fr. Rich (our new pastor) and I will finalize the plans and be in touch with all of you. We hope to begin in October.

Please use the link below to answer a few questions which will help us to plan for this year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVZ55CN>

Many thanks and God's Blessings.

Deacon Herman