



July 14, 2008

Dear Parent(s),

I hope your summer is going well, and that you're enjoying life at a slower pace. I will be leaving soon for two weeks in Michigan for a family reunion.

Enclosed are the forms and schedule for next year's Religious Education program. We are trying to foster a greater sense of community this year by having some scheduled family breakfasts. Hopefully, you and your children will meet new people and develop friendships from these occasions. We will also try to create other opportunities throughout the year to enhance the participation of the Religious Education families in the life of the Parish. Certainly, the Parish Picnic, Sunday, Oct. 5th, will be a great opportunity.

This summer we successfully began having the 9am Mass be more engaging for the parish children. The homilies, music, prayers and readings have been focused on this objective. The first and third Sundays of the month have been designated, and we will continue throughout the school year, for these Masses.

Please look over the volunteer sheet to see where you can apply your gifts and interests. We look forward to having your family served by the Parish, while giving all of you opportunities to be of service to others as well. It will prove to be a very rewarding and spiritually enhancing experience.

Please fill out the forms and return them as possible to the rectory office. If you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns, please contact me by phone or email. I will be back from Michigan at the end of July.

God bless,

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