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Dear Parents:

Keeping our children strong in the faith is a challenge that all parents of teens face. Our youth get so many mixed messages of what is cool, hip or appropriate and oftentimes the lessons that we worked so hard to instill in them can be lost when their religious education comes to end in 8th grade. When our teens receive the sacrament of Confirmation, part of their responsibilities as confirmed Catholics is to further their knowledge of the faith. Sadly, we recognize that many teens do not follow through with this and sadder still stop coming to church altogether.

We want to help our teens keep their connection to their faith and their parish. We are very happy to announce that we will have a High School program. We have a new catechist, Liz Bryan, to lead the class and now we need students to attend!

Our program will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The lesson material will be lectionary based (following the Sunday cycle of readings) in the hopes that we can make scripture more alive and connected to their everyday lives. There will be no cost for the program. We will provide all the materials.

For you parents, you may also want to further your knowledge of the faith; our RCIA program is also meeting at this time. You would be most welcome to attend any or all of the sessions (a syllabus for those topics can be provided upon request).

Our first High School session is scheduled for September 15, 2009 and all sessions will meet in the parish hall. A registration form is included in this letter. We ask that you return the registration promptly. We look forward to working with you and your teen(s)!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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To help facilitate registration, we ask that you review the information below, make any needed corrections and return the form no later than September 13th.

Teen's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ PREP Grade for 2009 - 2010 _____

Address: _____

Please identify any special needs, concerns, or food allergies _____

Email on file:
To add an email address: _____