



Growing in Faith Together!

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Dear Parish Families,

We welcome you and your son/daughter to another year of Faith Formation at Saint Agnes. It is our blessing and privilege to walk alongside you in partnership of the faith formation of your child. Please don't hesitate to call or stop by anytime if you have any questions or concerns. The calendars for all programs and grades are on our website as well as parking guidelines and guidelines for classroom behavior/participation. Please check the bulletin in church regularly as we sometimes do updates or additions to our calendars.

Students in grades K-8 will be bringing a **folder home** each week with their completed lesson and any notices from the Faith Formation Office. If you don't see the folder, please ask your son/daughter - and if you get that look of confusion, let us know!

We can't stress enough the importance of regular Mass attendance. We teach the guidelines of our faith and the Commandments to our students. When the family does not set an example of Mass attendance, it confuses children/young adults and sends a mixed message about why they are at CCD. We cannot be a *substitute* for Mass, and we are not the primary teachers of the faith – that is the job of parents and families. We are only here to assist you in this important and lifelong journey of faith.

Again, thank you for your commitment to the religious education of your son/daughter and for allowing us to partner with you. May God bless you and your family with a happy, healthy and peaceful year.

Sincerely,
Lisa Stankiewicz, D.F.F.