

# St. Bernard Parish Faith Formation



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**Hello Parents,**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Discipleship Night Celebration! We were so glad the weather cooperated. Please know you are in our prayers for a safe and healthy summer.

We received guidance from the Diocese about summer and fall Covid guidelines and are cautiously optimistic we will be able to offer a meal again, as well as in person classes for children and adults! I have missed gathering with you all dearly. We have been directed to prepare for online learning as well, in the event of an outbreak, or inclement weather. **Everyone is encouraged to attend the meal -served at 5:30 in parish hall, followed by a short reflection and prayer in church at 6:15. Afterward:**

- ✚ **Grades Kindergarten through grade six** attend at 6:30 in person on Wednesdays. Call Deb if this day or time is a problem for your family.
- ✚ **Middle School**, grades seven and eight will continue with **EDGE** in person, Wednesdays at 6:30.
- ✚ **High School** students, including public school confirmation candidates may attend **Discipleship Life Nights** on Sunday from 6-8 or Wednesday evening, same times as above. Confirmation students will diverge after Christmas to immediate preparation one Sunday morning a month.
- ✚ **Adults** and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to choose from discipleship groups, TBD, also at 6:30.

Enclosed is a **draft** calendar for the year. We begin with Kick Off on September 29<sup>th</sup> for families of children in grades K-8. High School begins September 26/29<sup>th</sup>. **Please check your schedule and consider volunteering one hour a month in faith formation or with the meal!**

**Super Important! Please register** for any grade ASAP with the “*Discipleship Formation*” link on St. Bernard website, or clicking on *Give* on St. Bernard website or at: <https://stbernardappleton.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/DiscipleshipNightsRegistration>, so we can plan for instruction. **Tuition is \$90 per child if paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>**. After June 30<sup>th</sup> cost is \$100 per child, with a family max of \$300. If your family is unable to afford this amount, please contact me and we can work out a plan. **As always, please purchase Scrip from the parish office.** Using Scrip gift cards for normal expenses like groceries and gas does not cost you anything, but every dollar spent helps our parish make ends meet at a time when parish finances are as strained as your home budget may be.

We truly enjoy sharing Jesus with your family each year. Our prayer is that we serve you well on the journey to becoming missionary disciples.

May our Risen Savior bless you abundantly,

Deb Holzem  
Discipleship Coordinator for Young People