Church of The Assumption

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. (Ephesians 3:16-17)

Faith Formation Programs -- *Please reference the schedule, included:*

- **Family Faith Formation:** Kindergarten thru 6th grade children and parents. Once a month we will learn together at Assumption Church, Eden Valley. Then families will be given resources to learn as a family in their day to day lives throughout the month.
 - o <u>Light supper will be provided starting at 5:45pm</u>
- **High School Students:** 7th-10th graders will meet for their faith formation classes typically 2 times a month at Assumption, Eden Valley.
- **11**th **Graders:** Grade 11, preparing for their Confirmation, will meet typically 1 time a month at Assumption, Eden Valley.
- Youth Nights: Grades 7th-12th Typically once a month

Safe Environment Training: Due to diocesan requirements, all students will be given Safe Environment Training which will take place in September. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Registering: Please return the registration form and payment by mail, in the Sunday collection, or in the basket at church marked "Faith Formation Registrations".

Registrations are due by Wednesday, August 28th

Baptismal Information: If you haven't already submitted baptismal records for your child/ren, we need a copy of the baptismal certificate from that church for our records.

Cost: \$50 per student, maximum of \$150 per family. Please submit payment with your registration for. *No child will be refused because of financial reasons! Please reach out to the Faith Formation Office to request Sponsorship by a fellow parishioner.*

Faith Formation Communications:

E-mail: Email (<u>evwcatholic@gmail.com</u>) will continue to be the main source of communication. <u>Please be sure to include YOUR best email on your registration form</u>. You will be emailed about any changes to the schedule and about upcoming events. An updated class schedule will also be posted on the parish website.

Volunteers: We have the need for more volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining the Faith Formation Team – being a part of the program is a great way to grow in your own personal faith journey while growing in community with others. <u>Safe Environment Training and a background check for volunteers will be assigned per diocesan guidelines.</u>

Pictures: Pictures may be posted on our parish website or our Facebook page throughout the year – please notify the office in writing if you prefer that your child NOT be included in such photos.

Missed Anyone? Do you know of anyone new to this parish community that we might have missed? Please call or email Bonnie at 320-453-5765 or evwcatholic@gmail.com.

Contact the office if you have questions. We are all on this journey toward heaven together. Please remember our teachers, aides, families, students and priests in your prayers throughout this year and know that your family will continue to be in my prayers!

God's Blessings,

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