## **Assumption Church**

P.O. Box 9, Eden Valley, MN 55329 Faith Formation 320-453-5765, evwcatholic@gmail.com Youth Ministry, evwyouthministry@gmail.com

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I pray that God has showered upon you many blessings this year so far. Give thanks for His gifts and continue to ask Him to draw you closer to His Love and Mercy.

Formal, in person classes and youth nights will be starting up again soon – schedule is included.

## **Faith Formation Program**

- **Family Faith Formation:** Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade children and parents. Families will receive materials, pertaining to the monthly topic, to help them grow together in faith throughout their daily lives and all month long.
  - o One Wednesday night a month 5:45-7:45PM
    - Light supper will be provided starting at 5:45pm
    - Childcare available
  - o Tentatively one additional Wednesday night a month 6-7:45PM
    - Homework Packet work night
- 7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes and Youth Nights:
  - o Classes: Wednesday night, twice a month
    - 6:30-8PM, at Assumption Church, Eden Valley
  - Youth Nights: Once a month
    - 6:30-8:30PM, at either Eden Valley or Watkins (see emails/bulletin for details)
- 11th Grade Confirmation Classes and Youth Nights:
  - o Classes: Sundays
    - 8:15-9:45AM, Assumption Church, Eden Valley
  - o Youth Nights: Once a month
    - 6:30-8:30PM, at either Eden Valley or Watkins (see emails/bulletin for details)
- 12th Grade Youth Nights:
  - Youth Nights: Once a month
    - 6:30-8:30PM, at either Eden Valley or Watkins (see emails/bulletin for details)

**Safe Environment Training:** Per to diocesan requirements, all students will go through a 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 (along with payment):

- -Via mail (Assumption Church, Attn: Bonnie, PO Box 9, Eden Valley MN 55329)
- -Place in the basket (in the Narthex) marked "Faith Formation Registrations"
- -Bring to me at Eden Valley Elementary Open House (August 27<sup>th</sup>)

Registrations are due by Wednesday, August 27th

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**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. No child will be refused because of financial reasons! Please reach out to the Faith Formation Office to request Sponsorship by a fellow parishioner.

**E-mail:** We will continue to use email (<a href="evwcatholic@gmail.com">evwcatholic@gmail.com</a>) as our main way to stay in touch. Please make sure to include you preferred email address on your registration form so you don't miss any important updates, schedule changes, or upcoming events.

**Facebook:** I encourage you to follow us on Facebook at *Assumption Catholic Church – Eden Valley, MN* to stay connected and up to date with parish news and events.

**Volunteers:** We're always grateful for the helping hands that make our Faith Formation program possible. Prayerfully consider joining our Faith Formation Team. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith while building meaningful connections within our parish community.

All volunteers will need to complete a Safe Environment Training and a background check, following diocesan guidelines. Training is conveniently available online, right from home."

**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 community that we might have missed? Have them call or email me at 320-453-5765 or <a href="evwcatholic@gmail.com">evwcatholic@gmail.com</a>. There are also extra registration letters in the Narthex for your convenience to share with others.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office. We're all walking this journey toward heaven together. Throughout the year, please keep our teachers, aides, families, students, and priests in your prayers — and know that your family will remain in mine.

Blessings,

Bonnie Meyer Faith Formation Office 320-453-5765 evwcatholic@gmail.com