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Family Catechesis

FAMILY CATECHESIS OPTION (FORMERLY HOMESCHOOL) BRAND NEW THIS YEAR:

We are excited to share with you that both our Homeschool curriculum and name have changed! We will be calling our program Family Catechesis as it best reflects the relationship between home and parish we are responsible to cultivate. Here are the main changes to our new Family Catechesis program:

- New refreshingly engaging series for 1st-5th graders through Saint Mary's Press called Discover! with Catholic Children's Bible as the primary text!
  - Check it out here: https://vimeo.com/1105859269?fl=pl&fe=cm.
- New for 6th graders Pflaum Gospel Weeklies- highlighting the Gospel reading each week students will actively learn through the Mass and extend what they learn from the Gospel into their daily life!
- All grades will enjoy inviting and absorbing lessons designed to provide the child relatable material and relevant support to families within their daily family life. Materials are mainly hard copy but plenty of additional materials online for support!
- We will host 4 In-person Family Sessions that allow us to share and grow in fellowship with one another! Mark your calendars for fun and faith-filled prayer experience with your family from 1-2:30 pm in Harten Hall below Rosemont Chapel on 4 Sundays throughout this school year: 10/11, 12/6, 1/10 and 3/7
- More opportunities to join in monthly All Sunday REP communal prayer events listed under Unitas, Veritas, Caritas on your Family Catechesis Calendar.
- New this year 2nd grade is not an option via Family Catechesis as is a Sacrament year and we must align with our practice at Confirmation- all 2nd graders must now be enrolled IN PERSON on Sunday or Wednesdays to receive Sacraments in our parish.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in “To Teach as Jesus Did” (52) states, “While it was relatively easy in more stable times for parents to educate their children and transmit their values to them, the immense complexity of today’s society makes this a truly awesome task. Without forgetting, then, that parents are the first to communicate the faith to their children and to educate them, the Christian community must make a generous effort today to help them fulfill their duty.”

Our team at REP is here to make that generous effort!

We pray to grow in supporting one another, sharing the gift of our faith as our REP team provides your family with resources, further opportunity for prayer and reflection, and an active and engaged understanding of the unique gifts and stewardship your family brings that is central to our parish’s Augustinian charism.

PLEASE JOIN US in your choice of any ONE of the 3 following REP Welcome Back Class Openings held in Rosemont Chapel that you may pick up your Family Catechesis Materials:
1. Sunday September 27th following the 9am Mass
2. Wednesday September 30th at 4:45pm
3. Sunday October 4th for a 10:30am Teaching Mass- our pastor Father Joe Narog will teach all the elements of the Mass to the children!