

Middle School /Junior High Faith Formation COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

- Classes will be in-person unless cases of COVID-19 increase in area
 - – 6th grade every Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 - 7 & 8th grades alternating Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
 - We will follow the TRF School district guidelines for changes. Zoom classes or remote (at home) will be used if cases increase.
- All Zoom/online meetings must have parents' written consent prior to connecting with minors. This will be added to the registration form for Religious Ed. Parents will also have access to the meetings.
- Parents/students requesting to have Remote(at-home) classes will receive information and materials as soon as they are ready. They will also be notified of Diocesan Youth Nights or other virtual formation opportunities.
- Each grade 6,7 & 8 will have their own REMIND for information and announcements.
 - Grade 6 - @stb6gr
 - Grade 7 - @stb7gr
 - Grade 8 - @stb8gr
- Parents should monitor symptoms of child(ren) and if they have been exposed to COVID-19 Any students exhibiting symptoms or have been exposed must not attend class.
- Parents please contact Catechist or Margaret if child is ill, if COVID -19 related contact Margaret@ 686-1481 immediately. All calls will be handled with respect of confidentiality for all involved
- Students and teachers for in-person classes will use the following entrances.
 - 6th grade – east side entrance by Preschool room (Knight Ave)
 - 7th/8th grade – west school entrance – back of church
 - Please **DO NOT** enter in the main double doors of the church.
 - Use the same entrances when leaving class, no gathering in the church or outside after.
- Students & teachers must wear a mask, following the July 25,2020 Mask mandate for MN, Minnesota Executive Order 20-81, face coverings are required at this time for all participants over the age of 5 (adults, children, youth, faith formation staff, and volunteers) during indoor activities.
- Students will bring their own water bottle, bringing it home each week.
- Books, pencils will be placed in a Ziploc bag with student's name on – take home and return to class. You will be sent a REMIND message to remind you to bring them to class.
- Students will have their temps taken and sanitize hands upon arrival, sanitizing hands again when leaving class. Thermometers & hand sanitizer will be available.
- Good hygiene is strongly recommended, cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often or use hand sanitizer, wear face coverings or masks.
- Attendance must be recorded for each class. Margaret will keep them on file.
- Students & teacher must follow social distancing during class. 3 persons max on round tables in church basement.
- Restrictions of one student/person to use the restroom at a time, sanitizing hands upon return.
- Once a month the Diocese is offering a Diocesan Youth Night starting in October. We will contact parents when more information is available.
- Family Faith Nights are on hold for now.