

Note from Stephanie Horns, Our Faith Formation Leader

Hello!

Given the recommendation from the Archdiocese, Faith Formation classes for the remainder of the school year are cancelled. While official classes and instruction will not be held, I am encouraging you--the Domestic Church--to continue with instruction at home. I am going to provide you with tools to assist in this each week so please keep an eye out for those emails. I will also plan to be at the Convent this Wednesday from 5-6pm, if you want to pick up your child's (K-8th grade) workbook and use it as an additional resource. Continuing to do this instruction in your home on Wednesday nights would be a great idea, too!

For the 2nd grade families--First Reconciliation and First Communion are being rescheduled. First Reconciliation is set for June 20th with First Communion the following weekend on Sunday, June 28th. More information will be shared in the future.

Lastly, this brings my first year as director to a close. I came into the role completely overwhelmed as I revamped the program from the ground up and I complete my first year with my cup overflowing. Before classes had started I was asked what I thought my biggest struggle was going to be. My answer? It was you, the parents and guardians. I was worried I wouldn't have the support and patience I needed to run the program. But you have all proved me wrong. When I needed substitutes, you stepped up. When I needed parents to sit in on classes, you stepped up. When I needed treats and beverages, again you stepped up. You brought your amazing kiddos back week after week. You understood when communication over classes being cancelled the first time didn't go smoothly. You were patient when I said I'd get back to you soon and then a week or two later I finally got back to you. And so many of you ended your emails to me with a simple "thank you for all you do". It was a mere kind gesture to you but to me, those were the unexpected words that kept me going. So I thank you all for every bit of help or prayer you extended to me this year. I have plenty of time now to determine what pieces I implemented were a success and what ones need to be tweaked. I've already been exploring new things to bring into our program, too. I am truly looking forward to seeing each one of your youth continue to grow in their faith journey year after year. Again, thank you.

Please reach out if you need extra resources on teaching your child at home or if you have any other questions.

Thank you and be well!

Stephanie