

June 5, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to first thank all of you who supported our program this past year! It was certainly a wonderful opportunity to be with all of you once again. It is my hope that this year we can continue to build up our program and create new opportunities for our youth. For those of you who are joining us for the first time this year, I welcome you to our wonderful program and community. I hope that you all feel welcomed here at St. Anthony's, and I hope that we here in the Faith Formation program can assist your children in becoming closer followers of Christ.

Enclosed within this letter you will find the following information:

- Registration Form:
  - New Families (Green)
  - Returning Families (Blue)
- Family Information Sheet- **Returning Families Only** (Yellow)
- Schedule (Purple)

It is very important that we receive this information by the requested dates as we want to make sure that all of our information is current before the beginning of the new Faith Formation year.

**For NEW families:** Please review all the information on the registration form *very* carefully. Information will be emailed on a regular basis, so *please* include your email address in the space provided. A copy of a **Baptismal Certificate** (unless baptized at St. Anthony's) is **REQUIRED** for each child entering the program for the first time. Please complete **BOTH SIDES** of the registration form, **sign** the appropriate fields, **include** your registration payment and mail it, or bring it to either the Parish Office or Faith Formation Office by **August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

**For RETURNING families:** Please review the material attached to your registration packet to make sure that everything we have on record is up to date. Please make any corrections on the record and return it along with the registration form. ***If you have a new child*** entering into our program, please include their name, date of birth, baptism date/location, any notes (i.e. allergies, medical issues, disabilities, etc.) in the space provided on the yellow information sheet. **Please complete all appropriate fields on the registration form, include your program fee and return it by Sun. August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

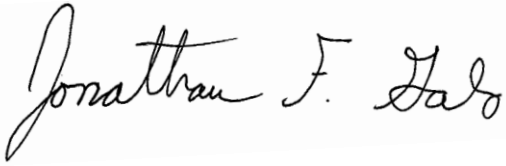
A few notes for our 2017-2018 Faith Formation Program Year: we will be maintaining our schedules for First Communion Prep pts. 1 & 2 (gr. 1 & 2) (Sundays 9:50am-10:50am), and for grades 3-7 (Sundays 9:50am-10:50am or Mondays 4:15pm-5:15pm). We will, however, be making some changes to our Confirmation schedules. Students entering our Pre-Confirmation program (gr. 8) and our Confirmation: Encountering Christ (gr.9) program, will now be meeting on Sunday mornings from 10:45am-1:15pm. Please note that these times have changed since last year. A separate letter will be sent out to families with students entering into our Confirmation: Encountering Christ (gr. 9) program as the process for registration has changed as well.

We realize that sports/extracurricular activity schedules for the fall have not been released yet, and that many of you wait to register your children for Faith Formation until you receive those schedules. Please do not wait to send in your Faith Formation registration as we rely on timely registrations so that we can begin to place orders for textbooks and supplies before the Faith Formation program year begins. For those who have students in grades 3-7 who have the option of registering for either Sunday or Monday sessions, please sign up your child based on your best estimate of when practices/rehearsals/etc. could potentially be. We will try working with you if something changes once you receive those schedules.

During the course of the year we will also be sending out reminders pertaining to important dates and meetings through weekly newsletters/emails. All of this information, including the forms found within this packet are available on our website at **<http://www.stanthonyscapecod.org/faithformation>**. It is my hope that I can best

serve you and your child's needs for this upcoming year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me at any time at **stanthonyfaithformation@comcast.net** OR at **508-548-3515**. I will also be available at the Faith Formation office (located in Fatima Hall) during the week from Monday-Thursday or on Sundays during Faith Formation classes. Again, I cannot wait for this year to start and meet all of you in person and look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan F. Galo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'G'.

Jonathan Galo  
Director of Faith Formation