

## **ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA SUMMER INTENSIVE FAITH FORMATION**

March 12, 2017

Dear Parents,

Our Summer Intensive Faith Formation Option will begin on Tuesday June 20 and run through Friday June 30 from 8:30-12:30PM. There are no classes on Saturday or Sunday. The classes will be held in Good Shepherd School. This option is open to parishioners entering grades 1 through 7. Please note that those children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will also be required to attend separate Sacramental Prep sessions in the fall for First Reconciliation and in the spring for First Eucharist.

This program will cover the same material that is covered in our traditional weekly classes. It will satisfy the class hour requirement for faith formation. Those who choose this option must also commit to attending 6 parish events held September through May. A list of the events will be given to you in September and you can choose which events you will attend. Failure to attend these events will result in a loss of credit for the grade and preclude you from future summer intensive sessions. Additionally, the absentee policy will be very strict during these summer sessions. Children must commit to attending every day. There will be a very limited allowance for early dismissal and these instances must be approved prior to beginning the program.

Because of the intense time commitment, we will limit the number of children to 12 per classroom (provided we have enough catechists and aides). Those who volunteer as an aide or catechist will have priority for registering their children. Parents who volunteer for the entire session will have their Faith Formation fees waived. Families who participated in last year's program and who have completed the intergenerational event requirement will also receive preference for the program.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER OPTION WILL BE APRIL 11. IF THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS EXCEEDS OUR CAPACITY, WE WILL PLACE NAMES IN A LOTTERY. IN THAT EVENT, THOSE ACCEPTED INTO THE SUMMER OPTION WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 1.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Patricia Lipperini PhD  
Director, Faith Formation