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Dear Families in Christ,

June 21, 2021

I hope that your summer is off to a wonderful start! Though there is much time to enjoy the beautiful weather and all the wonderful blessings that summer brings, I am thinking ahead to fall and the opportunities we have to grow in faith together here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish!

If you have been away from the parish and programming due to COVID-19, I would personally like to invite you back to Mass, to the celebration of the sacraments and to faith formation with reassurance that whatever your needs are, you will be well cared for.

In just a short time by the end of July, our fall schedule and registration for elementary, middle and secondary faith formation will open on the parish website. Please contact me if you have a child in grades 2nd or higher that **has not** prepared for and received the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist. We have many faith formation opportunities to help your family journey and prepare well for these special faith moments.

In order to receive the sacraments, your child and family, prepares together with the support of the faith formation team and God's grace. If you choose home formation exclusively, we will walk with you on your journey and make certain that your needs come supported by the parish.

Summer is a time of refreshment. It is also a time to plan for fall, so we know how many supplies and the type of catechetical support we will need to serve our families well. Please see the parish website to register your child or family for elementary faith formation (grades k-4) or family catechesis. Faith formation begins the week of September 20, and the registration deadline is September 9.

I look forward to the day when our churches are full and our families are refreshed in the peace and grace of our Lord and Savior as we continue to know, love and serve Him with our whole hearts.

In Christ's Peace,

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Encl. see Summer Activities☺



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