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Welcome to the 2020-2021 Religious Education school year for Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade including RCIC. We are taking special precautions to protect your children, our catechists, and the community.

<u>New procedures</u>, our catechist will create a lesson for their students. Once we receive the lesson, we will create a folder for you to pick up each Monday in Hildebrandt Hall between the hours of 4:00pm and 6:30pm. Once students complete their lesson at home (with the help of parents) the following Monday we request one adult per house hold bring back the completed assignment in your child's folder so we can exchange it with the new lesson. This procedure, will be the new norm for this school year, we will begin on Monday, September 21st, 2020 and will go to Monday, May 3rd, 2021. The Lake County Health Department and our Diocese requires face-mask (covering the mouth and nose) which must be worn when entering and walking through public spaces. Please stay healthy and strong.

RETURNING FAMILY REGISTRATION:

Monday, August 24, 2020 ~ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm /Joseph Tschida Hall (Small Hall)

Required registration for all returning families

Please have your registration and medical form (one per student) completed. These forms may also be found on the parish web site www.smgriffith.org. Click on the Religious Education box to download your forms. Please make check made payable to Saint Mary Religious Education for a faster and smoother registration. Returning families also have the opportunity to use the drop box on the parish rectory door located on Lafayette St., or fax your forms to 219-922-2291, by mail or email to the above address.

<u>NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION</u> Wednesday, August 26, 2020 ~ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Joseph Tschida (Small Hall)

Parents are encouraged to bring a copy of the child/children's baptismal certificate if they were baptized at another church. A letter of Certificate of Transfer is requested if your child has attended religious education at another parish.

Tuition for <u>active</u> Saint Mary Parishioners will be \$60.00 per child for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade. For families with three or more children, tuition is \$180.00. For <u>non-active</u> <u>parishioners</u> and <u>non-parishioner families</u>, the tuition is \$100.00 per child. No student will be turned away. If you have experienced a loss of employment or facing other financial hardship please, contact Mrs. Elizabeth Stadnik.

Friends in Christ, Mm. Elizabeth Stadnik Mrs. Elizabeth Stadnik, Director of Religious Education

