September 21, 2020

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Thanks so much for registering your child in our Religious Ed Program. This demonstrates your commitment and the importance that you give to the teaching of our faith and the spiritual development of your child. In addition, I want to thank you for your patience with the registration process. This has been a year of many changes in many areas of our lives that has disrupted what we considered a “normal routine” due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, and we are still learning as we go. We continue to make adjustments, as needed.

In order for us to provide a safe environment to your children, family and Catechists our Rel. Ed. Program will be offered as Homeschool Program up to December 2020. The final decision for the next semester will be made the 1st week of December, based on the status of the Pandemic at that time. It is our hope to be able to provide face to face classes, but we will see how things are at that time.

Here are the details of our Homeschool Program:

Textbook: Finding God. This textbook is divided in 5 Units and each Unit has 5 Sessions (Chapters).

- Each folder contains:
  - Study Guide (left side of the folder) and the Assessments (right side of the folder)

- Each week your child has a Session to study and an Assessment to complete.

- Sessions 1-5 Assessments and Unit 1 Assessment are stapled together. Make sure you write the child’s name at the top of each page. Keep the packet together.
  - **DUE DATE to return Unit 1 Assessments: 11/4/2020.**

- Sessions 6-10, Session 15 Assessments and Unit 2 Assessment are stapled together. Make sure you write the child’s name at the top of each page. Keep the packet together.
  - **DUE DATE to return Unit 2 Assessments: 12/21/2020.**

- Video links will be sent by email or text message, as needed it for a lesson.

Please contact us, if you need additional information and/or clarification for the instructions. In addition, if your child has difficulties understanding some of the material and/or need further assistance, please let us know. We are here to help and to support you and your child. This new Homeschool Program is an opportunity for you to grow in your faith as a family, as you help your child with their faith formation.

Many Blessings,

Olga E. Matias, DRE