



## SAINT FERDINAND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### Welcome in the New Catechetical Year 2023-2024.

The St. Ferdinand Religious Education Program is ready to serve and assist you in your parenting role of sharing Catholic faith with your children. A program of this nature is meant to SUPPORT and NURTURE the faith that you share with your child in the home. We can assist you in bringing your child to our faith by providing formal catechetical instruction, by modeling a Christian lifestyle, and by leading your child to experiences the faith in sacramental celebrations and stewardship.

**Open enrollment begins each year in the spring. Students might be admitted after September 17th if there is room and at the discretion of the Director of Religious Education. Please contact Beata Bosak for information.**

**If your child has been baptized, we ask that you bring us a copy of his/her certificate. If the child is transferring from another program or Catholic school, a report card or transfer letter verifying attendance is also required.**

**Please note that it is the policy in the Archdiocese of Chicago that preparation for any of the sacraments takes place over two years. We have programs to prepare students at all levels for the sacraments.**

**To register and reserve the spot for your child in our Program, please stop at our Parish Office from Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

**Classes start on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. There will be no registration that day.**

Every year we receive calls about children who have missed receiving a sacrament. This includes grade school aged children who have not yet been baptized, children in 3rd grade or older who have not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Eucharist, or teenagers who have not yet been Confirmed. If this is the situation in your family and you would like your child(ren) to be prepared to receive these sacraments, please contact us.

**If you or any Adults, you know need any sacraments please contact us and we can sign you in RCIA program (special preparation for sacraments for Adults).**

In August please check our website to see the calendar for our class sessions and other important dates.

**If you need more information, please call** Director of Religious Education and Lifelong Faith Formation **Mrs. Beata Bosak** at office # **773.622.3022 ext. 365** or her cell# **773.758.2123**

God bless you!

***Beata Bosak, DRE LFC***