



St. Margaret's Faith Formation Program



Dear Families of Faith,

We will be continuing our Family of Faith CCD program in September. We will be implementing some changes to our program this fall. This year the program will meet twice a month, on the first and third Sundays of each month. We will also be asking families to attend the 11:00AM Mass here at St. Margaret's instead of having a separate Mass in the evening. The decision to make these changes is twofold, the first is to give an additional class day each month, this is helpful during the winter months or if something forces us to cancel one, there is still a class that month. The second reason is that Fr. Marek would like to have the CCD families gather at the 11:00AM on Sundays making this Mass more centered on the "Family of Faith" program.

The program will begin after the 11:00AM Mass on the first and third Sundays and then we will gather in the hall or perspective classrooms for instruction. Over the last two years we have seen a trend in students being registered in the program and then not attending. Students will only be allowed to miss two classes for the program year, unless given permission by the director of the program. Attendance and participation are an important part of the program especially if the student is in a sacrament preparation year.

Registration will begin on August 18th you may either download the form from the parish website www.stmargaretbbay.org or you may pick up the form in the office or in the back of the church. Forms need to be filled out for each student and may be returned by mail or emailed to dre@stmargaretbbay.org. Our first gathering will be on September 18th, we look forward to seeing you all and hope to have an active and vibrant Family of Faith year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or by phone 508-759-7777.

Sincerely,

Ernest Boucher
Director of Faith Formation