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2021 – 2022 Religious Education

Dear Religious Education Families,

We are excited to be relaunching our Religious Education program at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church. If you have not already, please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12th at 9:30 a.m. for the Religious Education Family & Parent Meeting as well as the following Saturday, September 19th at 9:30 a.m. where we will kick off our Religious Education and celebrate Catechetical Sunday with all in the Diocese of Venice!

Our Religious Education Classes will be held on Sunday mornings beginning this September and please note the grade and time frame for our PreK/K through 10 grade offerings. We have scheduled our Religious Education classes in such a way that they do not conflict with our weekend Mass including the Vigil Mass on Saturday.

You will notice immediately that we are not having traditional classroom-based sessions with a catechist teaching to a specific grade/age group. As mentioned in our letter in the May 2 church bulletin, we are moving towards family-based faith formation. Dioceses across the nation have already begun moving to family sessions after recognizing the need for lifelong religious education in both our kids and adults.

Our curriculum is also based on family centered learning. Though we will meet in person only twice a month for general religious education, you will continue to learn and grow in your spiritual journey at home, with your family, where the foundation of religious education begins and is nurtured. We will provide you with awesome physical resources to help you succeed, as well as access to virtual learning, in case you are unable to make a session.

I look forward to meeting with each and every one of you and learning through our family-faith and religious education journey together. Please contact the parish office or me if you'd like more information or have questions.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." – Jeremiah 29:11

With Grace & Peace,

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