

Saint John Vianney Parish – Faith Formation for Children

September 2015.

Dear parents, primary educators of your children,

As we prepare to begin another scholastic year, we are also planning and preparing to help you to catechize your children and to strengthen their participation in the community of faith which your children began on the day of their Baptism. On that day, you the parents, committed yourselves to modelling the Catholic faith and to teaching your children the ways of Jesus by word and example.

The catechists build on what has been modelled in the family home, i.e. daily prayer and regular participation in Sunday Mass.

We are planning for "children's liturgy" at the Sunday Mass for children from 3 to 7 years of age as well as catechesis for all children and young people on Wednesday evenings. For all this to be successful your help and cooperation is needed and expected.

To this end, there will be several parents' meetings throughout the year. The first of these meetings will be on

September 16th at 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Please be there with your input as well as your willingness to participate more actively in helping all children to be people who are faithful members of the Body of Christ.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Jerry Desmond

