

Events page

Please check your bulletin for upcoming events—
(these dates are tentative at the time of printing)



Youth Stations of the Cross: April 14, 2017 at 5:30pm

Each Good Friday, the youth of our parish re-enact the story of Jesus' passion by portraying the stations of the cross outdoors. Non-verbal parts are assigned to youth who audition several weeks beforehand. Actors needed for the role of Jesus, Mary, Mary of Magdalene, John Joseph of Aramathea, the soldiers, Pontius Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, Veronica and the crowd. Under the direction of Mrs. Pat Stango, all students rehearse and are given costumes for this popular devotion. Mark your calendars for Good Friday and come support our youth!

Vacation Bible School—July 31st to August 4

Every summer during the first week of August from 9-12 noon, children entering K through 5 are invited to attend our Vacation Bible school. For a minimal fee, children receive a T-shirt, snacks, craft, recreation, learn new songs and perform a concert on the last day of camp for their families. Bible themes are repeated throughout the week in crafts and songs.

Youth counselors volunteer to work with our campers and adults supervise the various stations which include the arts and crafts, snacks and recreation. For those who wish to volunteer, there is ONE planning meeting held in June and adults are asked to take the Virtus diocesan mandated class as a means of keeping all God's children safe.

May Crowning—May 21, 2017—after the 10:00 am Mass

Each Spring, we honor Mary, Mother of God and our parish namesake, Our Lady of Grace by placing a wreath on Our Lady's statue. We sing songs and recite a decade of the rosary. All participants receive a fresh carnation to present to Mary. Those who received their First Communion that year are invited to wear their communion outfits. One student is selected for the honor of placing the wreath on Mary's head. Refreshments follow!

“Prayer, Presence Participation”



Faith Formation Handbook

Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
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WE are now utilizing e-mail & our
website as a preferred means of
communication
Please give us your updated
e-mail address

email: faithformation@ourladyofgrace.net

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Program /calendars are mailed out to registered families, handed out at parent meetings and posted on our web site

Photo/ Video Permission Release Form

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to _____

And to those authorized by _____. To take photographs and to make recordings of my child or children named below, and to use them original or modified form in all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation , websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of _____. I understand agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above.

I release _____, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that _____ will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition.

Name(s) of Child/ Children

Electronic Devices

It is encouraged that the students leave all electronic devices at home. This includes such items as Ipods and MP3 players as well as cell phones. In case of emergency your child may use the phone in the Center

Liturgy of the Word with Children

10:00am Mass Sunday Coordinators: Jose & Lucy Sanchez

On most Sundays, September through June, children ages 5 - 13 are invited to leave the main worship space in our church for the Liturgy of the Word and proceed to a worship area specifically with the children in mind. Volunteer scripture sharers read the Sunday readings and give a reflection for the age group present. Children return to their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. (Additional Masses are as follows: Sat. Eve. 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 5:30pm)

Safe Environment and Virtus

To protect your children

In September 2003, our diocese of Rockville Centre implemented the Child protection policy. See the "Diocese Child protection policy " at <http://www.drvc.org/efforts-protect-children-young-people>

The "Talk 2 Us " program urges youngsters to take a role in developing a safe environment by becoming active and informed participants in their surroundings. Another program : "How can I keep Fuzzie safe?" introduces : Fuzzie", a stuffed animal with a booklet. This is given to all first-grade parents entering our program.

All volunteers in our parish who work with children are asked to take the diocesan mandated 3 hour class called VIRTUS which teaches how to recognize the signs and symptoms of sexual abuse. Once in compliance and having filled out a background check and agreed to the diocesan code of conduct, a volunteer will be issued an ID badge which is to be worn when in the Center.

When a complaint of sexual abuse of a child is reported to any person working for the church, the following should occur: They should inform their pastor or director. Urge the complainant to notify the legal authorities immediately. And notify the diocese Office for the Protection of Children and Young People at 516 678-5800 x 573

Visitors:

If any parent or visitor wishes to pick up their child during class time for Dr. appointments or the like, they must notify the Director and hall monitor ahead of time if possible to minimize the distraction in the classroom. Hall passes issued! Please note only registered students are allowed in the classrooms.



We welcome your family to our **Faith Formation program**. It is our hope that by participating in our Faith Formation process, both you and your child will come to know the Person of Jesus, become familiar with the practices of our faith, learn the prayers and teachings of our Church and appreciate the beauty and richness of our Catholic faith. Here at Our Lady of Grace, we offer a variety of options according to the various levels. Take advantage of the opportunity to share faith with your child as he/she prepares for the sacraments of initiation, become partners with your child's catechist as they strive to reinforce what is being taught and lived in the home (the domestic church) and learn through Christian Service what it means to put one's faith into action.

Today more than ever, our young people need Christ in their lives and we are prepared to work closely with you and your child. We can do that most effectively through the community that gathers for Mass each week. An essential part of formation is participating at Sunday liturgy and receiving the sacrament of Eucharist. Since Mass attendance is what is expected of us as Catholic Christians (a precept of our church), we presume that your family tries to celebrate the Eucharist regularly. The Body of Christ gives us necessary graces to fulfill our Baptismal promises and helps us to grow in our faith. Just as we as parents take care of our children's physical needs, it is as important or more so to oversee their spiritual needs. In the words of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Together we can do something beautiful for God."

Peggy Harnisch
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Our Faith Formation Staff

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Special needs program (grade 1—adult)

Coordinator: Jo-Ann Colletti
Christian Teen Initiation program
Grades 9-12

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Vincent Rush

Right to Amend

Our Lady of Grace Faith Formation program reserves the right to amend its handbook for just cause. Parent/Catechists will be notified if changes are made.

Dress Code:

We expect all students to dress appropriately. Therefore no clothing with suggestive language or drawings, no bare midriffs, no sagging pants or pajamas, no slippers, no exposed cleavage. Hoods and hats will be removed once inside the building classrooms. For safety reasons children may not wear “heelies” (sneakers with skates) or use hoverboards.

Bathroom:

All students are to use the bathroom before arriving at their faith formation class. Class time is valuable thus take care of bathroom needs at home. Of course, exceptions are made in case of emergencies. If your child has a physical condition that might require multiple trips to the bathroom, Catechists and/or Director must be notified.

Student Conduct/Discipline:

We expect courtesy and respect from students at all times. In the case of a student causing disruption in class or displaying disrespectful behavior the following procedure is in place:

- 1st Offense - Verbal warning
- 2nd Offense - Director involvement
- 3rd Offense - Parental involvement

Attendance and Lateness:

Students are expected to attend **all** their grade level classes and to be on time. *For extenuating circumstances, see Director.* In case of illness and your child is absent, call the Faith Formation office for instructions.

Class Cancellations:

If we need to cancel classes or parent meetings due to snow and inclement weather, please check the TV stations, radio and web for our groups that meet in the Center at the following sites:

Channel 12 tv or Fios 1 or web: ourladyofgrace.net
WBAB (102.3 FM) WALK (97.5 FM) WBLI (106.1 FM)

Homework:

Homework is only given in cases where class work was not finished.

Class Dismissal for Levels 3, 4 & 5:

Levels 3 & 4: parent or guardian or authorized adult will sign child out in class rooms with proper ID if necessary.

Level 5: Students are dismissed from lobby. Parent or guardian **MUST** come into building.

Food Allergy Action Plan Continued

STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS

1. Call 911 (or Rescue Squad) _____
 State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.

2. Dr. _____ at () _____

3. Emergency Contacts:

Name/Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name/Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name/Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE OR TAKE CHILD TO MEDICAL FACILITY!

The student is both capable and responsible for self administering the EpiPen

Yes No

I give my permission to have trained persons administer an EpiPen prescribed by Dr. _____ to my child.

TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS:

1. _____ Room: _____

2. _____ Room: _____

3. _____ Room: _____

I give my permission to (Name of Entity) _____, to share with appropriate personnel this information as deemed necessary for my child's health and safety.

I release (Name of Entity) _____, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims that I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above.

I am the parent or guardian of the minor(s) named below, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Doctor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tuition and Fee Schedule

Term 2016 / 2017

Annual Registration takes place every Spring and is required for every student

Tuition Fees:

One child and/or class \$ 150.00

Exception: First Holy Communion Prep 1 only \$ 90.00

Family rate for two children, any year(s) \$ 205.00

(One child taking two classes during one year is billed at this rate)

Family rate for three or more children, any year(s) \$ 265.00

Payment Options:

Option #1 Payment is made in full at the time you register your child(ren)

Option #2 Installment Plan—must pay \$ 30.00 Family Registration fee when registering if by August 1. You will receive an invoice in November and February prior to registering the following year. Your tuition will be billed in 2 equal installments.

Option #3 Grave Hardship/ Financial Assistance
 Financial assistance is available in cases of true need. Please contact the Faith Formation Office for further information.

Option #4 Tuition Waiver—Families that contributed \$1,500.00 or more to OLOG parish in the preceding year (2015) will not be charged any tuition fees for the 2016/2017 term. Please enclose a copy of your tax letter from OLOG showing such contributions.

Payments can be made in cash, checks made payable to OLOG or by WeShare

Textbooks

Are distributed at our parent meetings or student's classrooms. It is the student's responsibility to bring his/her book and /or bible to the classes. In case a textbook is lost ,you may purchase another one in the Faith Formation Office for \$25.00 any grade.

FHC Prep 1	We Believe
FHC Prep 2	Eucharist (Do this in Memory of Me)
Sac. Prep 3, 4, & 5	We Believe Series
Conf. Prep 6	We Live Our Faith, Vol. I & Good News Bibles
Conf. Prep 7	Chosen
Conf. Prep 8	Chosen

First Holy Communion Prep 1 Parent/Child

Commitment & Responsibility:

- Attend Mass & turn in Mass coupon.
- Work with child in the Prep 1 textbook
- Hand in the required 8 Unit review pages
- Parent Enrichment Program (PEP) 5 meetings– this only needs to be done for the first child in the family.
- Attend 4 Gatherings during the year

Attend Mass:

- Attending Mass each Sunday is what is expected of you as a Catholic Christian.
- Your child is preparing to receive First Holy Communion and needs to have an experience of the celebration.
- Once a month deposit a coupon after attending Mass is to be dropped in the basket. It fosters Community
- It is our greatest prayer

Working in textbooks:

- You will be working with your child throughout the year in the textbook provided.
- Schedule of work is taped in the front cover of the textbook.
- Do not make this feel like homework. Try to make it a special time for you and just the child preparing for the sacrament.
- Help your child to complete the 8 Unit reviews pages throughout the year and hand them in according to the due dates on the schedule. Please make sure your child's first and last name is on the unit review pages when you hand them in.
- Please **do not put or give to them in the parish office**—Make sure they get to the Faith Formation Office

Parent Expectations:

- Attend Sunday Mass regularly.
- Participate in service to others in areas of family, parish and community.
- Pray with your children.
- Model our faith through words, deeds and actions to your child.
- Be familiar with the Scripture stories in the New Testament on Forgiveness (The Prodigal Son, Lost sheep, Zacchaeus) and Meal Stories (Wedding Feast at Cana, Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, The Last Supper)

Food Allergy Action Plan

Place
Child's
Picture
Here

Student's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Teacher: _____

ALLERGY TO: _____

Asthmatic ___ Yes* ___ No *Higher risk for severe reaction

STEP 1: TREATMENT

Symptoms: Give Checked Medication:

*If a food allergy has been ingested, but no symptoms: EpiPen Antihistamine

*Mouth Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth: EpiPen Antihistamine

*Skin hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities: EpiPen Antihistamine

*Gut Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea: EpiPen Antihistamine

*Throat = Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough: EpiPen Antihistamine

*Lung = Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing: EpiPen Antihistamine

Heart = Thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness: EpiPen Antihistamine

Other: _____: EpiPen Antihistamine

If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give EpiPen Antihistamine

The severity of symptoms can quickly change. Potentially life threatening.

Dosage

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly (circle one) EpiPen, EpiPen Jr.

Antihistamine: give _____ medication/dose/route

Other: give _____ medication/dose/route

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Evacuation Plans are posted inside classroom doors and Catechists are trained for emergency procedure. Periodic emergency drills will be preformed throughout the year.

Medical Conditions and Accidents

The Catechetical Leader should inform the Catechist of special medical conditions (allergies, asthma, auditory, or visual impairment, seizures, etc.) of any of the children in the class. No medication of any kind may be given to a child by a Catechist.

If an exception has to be made to administer an EPI Pen, the parent must provide the Catechetical Leader with a "Food Allergy Action Plan" authorizing the trained personnel to administer the EPI Pen. A photo of the child must be attached to the "Food Allergy Action Plan". In the event the person trained is not onsite the parents of the child with a life- threatening allergy must be notified immediately to pick up their child. *Disclosure of the allergic condition to staff should be on a "need to know basis." Under no circumstances should the student's medical condition be discussed with any parties who do not have an actual "need to know." The "Food Allergy Action Plan" must be received within the first week of classes.*

(Please refer to the following forms: "Food Allergy Action Plan", and the "Auto Injector Use Agreement Form".)

In the event of a serious accident or incident, these steps should be taken in the following order.

1. The Catechist notifies the Catechetical Leader. The Catechetical Leader calls 911 or the local police or fire department. If the Catechetical Leader cannot be notified, the Catechist calls 911 or the local police or fire department.
2. The Catechetical Leader or Catechist reports the accident to the parent and if the parent cannot be reached, follows the instructions outlined in the student information record.
3. The Catechetical Leader must immediately notify the Pastor.
4. The Catechist fills out the "Parish Incident" form or the "Incident Management and Reporting System" form and gives it to the Catechetical Leader.

First Holy Communion Prep 2 Parent/Child

Please read this through completely!

Commitment & Responsibility:

- Complete homework BEFORE class
- Attend Parent/Child classes
- Attend Mass each Sunday & turn in Mass coupon.

Homework:

- Homework should be completed BEFORE class (schedule in front of textbook)
- All work is done in textbook
- Bring textbook to every class

Parent/Child Classes:

- Classes are once a month for an hour and a half. Follow schedule by the school you child attends.
- Parent /Guardian/ Grandparent or Godparent MUST attend classes with child **and** stay for the entire class
- If more than 15 minutes late, you will be asked to attend another time slot.
Please be on time! No siblings, please unless cleared by Director

Attend Mass:

- Attending Mass on a weekly basis is a precept of the Church meaning is what is expected of you as a Catholic Christian.
- Since this part of the Communion process is the immediate preparation for First Communion it is **imperative** that your child have an experience of Mass.
- Mass strengthens our relationship with Jesus, fosters community and is our greatest prayer.



Description of Curriculum for Levels 3, 4 and 5

Levels 3, 4 and 5 will be held on Monday (West Babylon Schools) and Wednesday (all schools except West Babylon) from 4:30 to 5:45 and from 6:30 to 7:45. All levels will receive Mass Coupons that need to be dropped in the basket at the Church doors monthly. It is our responsibility as Catholics to attend Mass weekly.

We have a combined attendance policy. This includes, classes, Mass Coupons and Parent Meeting. There can be no more than 5 total absences.

All students are expected to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation either in services on January 31, 2017 or April 4, 2017 or at our regularly scheduled times on Saturday at 4:00pm – please have the coupon signed.

Level 3:

This level introduces the Roman Catholic Church, how we worship and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The four marks of the church being one, holy, catholic and apostolic are discussed. Students **must memorize the Hail Mary** and are given rosaries made by our Rosary makers group in the parish. The sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation are reviewed from last year.

Level 4:

This level helps us to grow more in relationship with Jesus, our Savior. The Beatitudes as taught by Jesus are introduced. Sin leads us away from God and the types of sin are discussed. **The Ten Commandments** as a means to help us love God and others are to be **memorized** by our students. We are called to holiness and prayer, the types of prayer, and virtues of faith, hope and love are explained. The cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance are also reinforced by puzzles and chapter tests.

Level 5: The seven sacraments including the sacraments of initiation, healing, love and service are studied in-depth. Focus on moral choices, examination of conscience, **memorization of the Act of Contrition** required. The person of Jesus, in Incarnation and the Blessed Trinity are reviewed.

Custody Issues and Orders of Protection

The Catechetical Leader must inform the catechist regarding any issues related to the custody of a child and orders of protection. If the Catechetical Leader receives an order of protection, a copy must be kept on file. The copy should have the signature of the person who actually saw the original and the date on which the copy was received. If possible, a picture of the person against whom the order of protection was entered should be kept on file.

Where there is an order of protection in effect, the parent or guardian must provide a list of names of those persons allowed to pick up the child. This list must bear a notarized signature of the parent or guardian. Where there is an order of protection in effect, anyone picking up the child must present photo I.D. to the catechist.

If the Catechist sees the person referred to by the Order of Protection, the police should be called immediately.



DISMISSAL

for Levels 3 & 4

All students in Prep 3 & 4 will need to be signed out in their classrooms by an authorized person named on the pick up sheets. No student will be released if the person picking up is not listed. Please call the Faith Formation Office in advance if you know someone will be picking up your child who is not listed already on those sheets.

Angelcare must be listed if they are picking your child up from classroom.

Confirmation Prep 6

Special Needs Program

Under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Bustamante, our program for students with special needs is a one on one or small group program that helps students come to know Jesus in their lives and prepares them to receive the Sacraments. Our program starts in September and we meet weekly until Easter.

Students in grades 1 through 8 meet on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:15pm. They are with their individual teacher for 30 minutes and then they come together for prayer, song and the Sunday Gospel reading and reflection. In a separate space, parents are invited to come together to share and help each other.

For those students and adults who have special needs and received all sacraments we offer a Monday social group from 7:00 - 8:00pm. At 7:00pm they come together for prayer and then at 7:15pm, they play games, dance and exercise, have pizza parties, ice cream socials, crafts, and etc.

On the Second Sunday of each month from September through June at 1:30pm, we offer a Liturgy for persons with special needs and encourage our students and families to participate. In December our students reenact the Christmas story.

Teen Formation Program

Under the direction of Mrs. Jo-Ann Colletti, teens/young adults between the ages 13-18 (those dependent on family for support and minimum maturity level is entering grade 9 of high school, will have an interview to establish readiness and commitment. The students will participate in regular Sunday Eucharist as well as meet with the coordinator, Mrs. Colletti regularly. The necessary sacrament(s) may be celebrated any time (except Lent) though usually at Pentecost! Family must register in our parish.. If they are not baptized, refer to Mrs. Colletti on serious inquiry. Must follow RCIA pattern which is a multi year formation (adapted from pattern for Catholic youth) and full initiation at the Easter Vigil. Person must register in OLOG parish on becoming a catechumen. For registration and tuition fees please see the schedule in this handbook. Classes meet weekly on alternate Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Commitment and Responsibility:

- Attend All Parent/Student Classes
- Complete assigned Independent Workbooks A & B
- Attend Mass weekly and once a month write in your journal scripture reflection signed by priest/deacon.
- MUST be in FULL Compliance to advance to next step of preparation

Classes:

- Parent / Guardian and student are required to attend **ALL** once a month workshop/assemblies for an hour and a half. The schedule is flexible but you must call the Faith Formation office at least 24 hours in advance to make a change.
- Parent /Guardian must attend workshops with student.
- You must be on time and stay for the entire workshop. If more than 15 minutes late you will not be allowed to enter that class and if you leave early you will not get credit for that class.
- Textbook and Bible should come to every workshop with the exception of the Mass. Bibles will be given out at their first class.

Workbook:

- Each student will receive 2 workbooks in total, but given out one at a time. Workbook A is due Jan. 31st and Workbook B is due May 31st.
- Any lost workbook will result in student having to redo the workbook. Duplicate workbooks will be charged \$5.00 each
- Students must complete independent work BEFORE workshops
- Students must complete their service journal and hand in by last class
- Textbook website www.weliveourfaith.com

Faith in Action:

- Your child's Christian service for this year will be done within the home and family.

Mass Attendance:

- Parent and child should attend Mass weekly and pray at home
- Hand in once a month a scripture reflection signed by priest/deacon
- Mass attendance helps strengthen relationships with Jesus and the larger community and is our greatest prayer.

No student will advance to the next level unless all work is done and classes are attended!

Confirmation Prep 7

Commitment and Responsibility:

- Attend Parent/Student Classes
- Complete assigned Independent Work . This includes the reading and written work to be written in your workbook
- Participate in Christian Service within the parish
- Hand in completed workbook A by Jan 31st and Workbook B by May 31st

Classes:

- Parent and student are required to attend **ALL** once a month workshop/assemblies for an hour and a half. The schedule is flexible but you must call the Faith Formation office at least 24 hours in advance to make a change.
- 1 of the 8 workshops an Assembly. **Therefore, the date and time is not negotiable. Please mark your calendar.**
- Parent must attend workshops with student. Student MAY NOT attend workshops or Assembly with another student's parent.
- Textbook and Bible should come to every workshop **Except Assembly**

Independent Work:

- The student must complete the Independent work BEFORE the workshop.
- There are monthly assignments to be written in workbook.

Christian Service:

- Your child's Christian service for this year will be to apprentice through the various ministries we have at the parish. You and your child will choose the Ministries you wish to apprentice in. It will be **YOUR** responsibility to be there!
- If you need to make changes in the Christian Service schedule that you have, you should contact the Faith formation office(661-9353), as soon as possible so that you may be rescheduled.

Mass Attendance:

- Parent and child should attend Mass weekly and pray at home
- Once a month scripture reflection page in workbook must be done and signed by priest/deacon
- Mass attendance helps strengthen relationships with Jesus and the larger community and is our greatest prayer. It is a precept of the Church. **It is why we are here.**

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Confirmation Prep 8

Commitment and Responsibility:

- Attend Parent/Student Classes
- Complete assigned Independent Work. This includes the reading and written work to be written in your workbook
- Participate in Service Project
- Hand in completed workbook A by Jan 31st and Workbook B before tickets are released
- Attend one Retreat and the Chastity Night

Classes:

- Parent/Sponsor and student are required to attend **ALL** once a month workshops for an hour and a half. The schedule is flexible but you must call the Faith Formation office at least 24 hours in advance to make a change.
- Parent must attend workshops with student. Student MAY NOT attend workshops with another student's parent
- Textbook and Bible should come to every workshop

Independent Work:

- The student must complete the Independent work BEFORE the workshop.

Christian Service Project:

- The confirmation candidate will participate in a service project including planning, fundraising and the implementation of these projects

Readiness Assessment Interview:

- Each Confirmation student is mandated by the Diocese to participate in a Readiness Assessment Interview. Interviews will be given immediately following their January workshop. Copies of Interview will be provided as a study aid.

Mass Attendance:

- Attending Mass on a weekly basis is a precept of the church meaning it is what is expected of you as a Catholic Christian, and extremely important in your child's faith formation. Once a month the student will be required to reflect on Scripture and write it in workbook and signed by the priest/deacon.
- Mass attendance helps strengthen relationships with Jesus and the larger community and is our greatest prayer. **It is why we are here.**

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