



*St. John Neumann Parish*  
*Religious Formation Office*

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Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to include with this letter the registration form and calendar for our newly expanded Religious Education Program for 2011-2012. You will recall that we announced back in March that we will be adding weekly sessions for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, during the weeks that we do not have Faith UNwrapped. Faith UNwrapped will be offered six times throughout the year and will be the religious education session for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the weeks that it is scheduled.

Notice that we are offering the weekly sessions during four different time slots in an effort to accommodate the many and varied schedules of our parish families. We are offering these four times with the expectation that we will be able to recruit sufficient volunteer catechists and assistant catechists and that there will be a need for each of the sessions. We also plan to offer a 4 year old Preschool class during the Tuesday sessions. Again the preschool class will be offered based on the need for the class and the availability of catechists.

With the offering of this expanded program, we would like to introduce you to a new member of our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry leadership team. Sabrina Queen will be taking on responsibility for the Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) weekly sessions, Confirmation Preparation, and Middle School Youth Group. Sabrina comes to us with experience both as a DRE and a Youth Minister. Mary Wilkerson will continue as our Youth Minister for High School Youth; but with the addition of a new team member Mary will be able to continue her responsibilities on a part-time basis. As a new mother, this has been Mary's hope. Donna will continue to be responsible for Faith UNwrapped, weekly sessions for Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation.

As mentioned above we are including the registration form for the 2011-2012 weekly classes and Faith UNwrapped. You will note on the enclosed schedule that registration for Sacrament preparation will be in the Fall and that there are additional sessions for those preparing for Sacraments. Many volunteers are needed to make our Religious Education program a success here at St. John Neumann. Religious Education is a lifelong process and each of us shares responsibility in forming ourselves and our fellow parishioners in our Faith. With this in mind we encourage you to get involved in religious education at St. John Neumann for the 2011-2012 year.

In Christ's love,

Your Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Team  
Donna Franke, Mary Wilkerson, Sabrina Queen