

# *St. Frances Cabrini Church*

*325 South Oxford Valley Road*

*Fairless Hills, PA 19030*

August 5, 2021

Dear PREP Parents and Guardians,

After reviewing the enrollment trends for the past several years, and taking into consideration the best use of our volunteers' time and resources, the decision has been made to eliminate the option for Tuesday evening PREP classes. PREP classes for students in Kindergarten through Level 6, the Kids of God small group class, as well as our Special Religious Education Program (SPRED), will be held on Monday evenings from **6:30 PM to 7:45 PM**. Our Confirmation Preparation Program for PREP students in Level 7 and Level 8 will continue to be held on Sunday evenings from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. The Kids of God small group class is designed for children who are beyond Second and Third Grade who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion. SPRED is a program of religious instruction specifically designed for children who require accommodations in a classroom setting.

At Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, we strive to provide the best possible education and environment for your children. During the 2021-2022 school year, we will be taking the necessary precautions regarding social distancing, sanitizing, and recommending children and adults wear masks while inside the building. We will continue to dismiss the children to parents in the parking lot, rather than inviting the parents into the school building.

Please note, while our expenses continue to increase, out of concern for families that may still be feeling the financial impact of the pandemic, the PREP fee for 2021-2022 will remain at \$225.00 for one child and \$350.00 for two or more children. No payment is due at this time; however, **all outstanding financial obligations for the 2020-2021 school year must be fulfilled before your enrollment for 2021-2022 can be processed.** Regarding the 2021-2022 PREP year, **the full registration fee must be paid, or online payment arrangements in place, no later than September 5.**

**Please visit the Parish Website to register online. Paper registration forms are available at the rectory.**

Thank you for choosing to nurture the faith of your children. We strongly encourage parents to participate with their children at Mass each week. During the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays, we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to hear and reflect on the Scriptures in age-appropriate language. For families with preschool aged children, our Little Church program is offered during the same 11:00 AM Mass. Please consider taking advantage of these wonderful programs.

I look forward to the coming year and continuing to get to know you and your families as we walk our faith journey together. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at 215-946-1115, or by e-mail at [jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net](mailto:jeanemadden@saintfrancescabrini.net).

Many Blessings,

*Jean E. Madden*

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