

May 17, 2019

Dear families,

He is risen! Happy Easter to you all. As Christians, we are an Easter people. In other words, we know that the trials of life do not have the last word, this is the claim. The Word of God who made all things, has become a man in Jesus. He has died and is risen, never to die again. And the Spirit of Christ dwells among us today in the Church and is working here and now, in powerful ways we can see and hear. This fact is what now defines us! Let us rejoice in our baptismal belonging to God. Let us grow in our experience and understanding of this fact, and look forward to Him being “all in all” in the last day. Please read on for a few practical points regarding registration for this year.

Online registration and payment for faith formation is available now, and can be accessed at either the St. Mary's website (www.stmarystillwater.org) or St. Michael's (www.stmichaelstillwater.org). There is one online registration form for all children entering PreK – Grade 8. If you wish to still use a paper form, just let us know. We ask that you register as soon as possible since it takes a significant amount of time, energy, and thought to coordinate our programming for the fall. **Note:** Confirmation registration is separate and also on our website.

Baptismal Certificates Needed

It is required that we have sacramental information on all students. This is very important to help us ensure we are correctly handling the student's sacramental needs and preparations. Baptismal certificates must be supplied for all out-of-parish baptisms as soon as possible. If your child was baptized at either St. Mary's or St. Michael's, you can simply note which church and the **exact** date of the baptism on your registration.

Adult Opportunities Available

For those of us who have aged beyond the high school years, there are opportunities for education, formation, and companionship. For more information, please contact P.J. Butler at 651-379-1272, or visit the website. If you have suggestions for additional adult programming, please let P.J. know.

Questions?

Please reach out. As we continue to develop programming we welcome questions and comments. Please tell us what you need.

In Christ,

St. Mary's and St. Michael's faith formation staff