

May 31, 2018

Dear Families,

He is risen! Happy Easter to you all. As Christians, we are an Easter people. Meaning, we know that the trials of life do not have the last word. The Word of God who made all things, has become a man in Jesus, has died and risen, never to die again. And the Spirit of Christ dwells among us today and is working here and now, in powerful ways we can see and hear. This Word of life has the last word on us. Let us rejoice in our baptismal belonging to God, and look forward to Him being all in all in the last day.

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). You can use one registration form for all of your children who are entering PreK – Grade 8 this fall. 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