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Dear Parents/Guardians -

There is an old saying, "It is the 4th of July and the Summer is over!" Of course this is not true but there is some wisdom in this old saying. I wanted to put a plan in motion as soon as possible so you had one less thing in your busy life to worry about in the Fall. With all of the uncertainty due to the Coronavirus I am implementing a **temporary** Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.) for the 2020-2021 year. Out of an abundance of caution our P.R.E.P will be a "Homeschooled" program for this year. Tuition for the P.R.E.P. will be discounted \$50 this year. Please download the application and submit to the parish office by August 31st. If you have already paid the tuition you can call the office and ask to have the discounted amount returned or applied toward any sacramental fees or your family's Sunday Offering.

Participating Family:	One Child - \$185	Two or More Children - \$270
Non-Participating Family:	One Child - \$285	Two or More Children \$370

The parents/guardians are the primary teachers ("Domestic Church") of their children. The parish will give you the necessary tools and help support you in this important responsibility of teaching your children the faith. We will supply each child with a textbook and help guide you on how to best teach your child about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Do not worry because the catechists will also help with any questions or concerns that you may have during the year.

I am asking only parents/guardians to attend a meeting on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in our church. You will receive a textbook and schedule of lessons for each child. I will give an explanation of what is expected from each family. It is very important that each family has a representative at this meeting.

My goal is to not add any stress and hopefully make your life less chaotic. Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

God Bless,



Father Anthony DiGuglielmo

Pastor