



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Pastoral Region in the Dayton Deanery with St. Christopher, Vandalia

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Dear Parents / Guardians

As we started the PSR registration process we were hoping that by the start of the PSR the climate in regards to the pandemic would be different. Reality is, looking at projections, come September we will still be significantly impacted by COVID-19. Since our “early registration period” has come to an end, as mentioned in the previous letter; ***“During the open period we will take students until our class capacities are reached.”*** So far, we have received limited numbers of registrations, those registrations have been dated as they were received. This practice will continue so that those who get their registrations in first will be assigned a slot in the class, again until class limits are reached.

We are looking at each of our classrooms and determining how many students can be assigned in each room. The average is approximately 12 students per room. Because we will be unable to maintain a six foot distancing we will have to ask that;

- **Each child (Grade 4 and above) and their teachers all wear face coverings.**
- **Students will visit the bathroom and wash their hands or utilize the hand sanitizer that is available as you come in.**
- **Families would self monitor the temperature of their child prior to arrival and only come if it is less than 100 degrees F.**
- **You would refrain from participation if any family member is sick.**
- **Should Miami County go to a Red Level, we would suspend classes until it is reduced.**

It is not our desire to be ultra restrictive or be the COVID cops but to the best of our ability provide as safe of an environment as we can. The health and safety of our Parish is a priority.

If you are not comfortable with your child being in a classroom or once the class capacities are reached we will assist you with materials to make home-schooling an option for your child. If you wish to home school please write clearly on the registration HOME SCHOOL, we will be in touch with you concerning the cost and materials. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Chuck Wright (PreK – 6th Grade) or Teri Iverson (7th – 12th Grades).

Please do not delay in registering your child. Determine what will serve your family best and let us know soon so we can assist you in providing the services you deserve and expect.

Peace,

Deacon Chuck Wright
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