

## "A Disciple—A Mirror Image of Jesus"

Lifelong faith formation

Learn Him - Love Him - Live Him

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Nativity parish is in the process of discerning what it means to be an intentional missionary disciple of Jesus. Our faith formation program is very much a part of this discernment. We are committed to help every family and individual to be transformed into the image of the Master. This year the theme for our evangelization and catechesis is "A Disciple—A Mirror Image of Jesus".

I invite each member of the family to take an active part in our attempt to evangelize and catechize. We also want you to join in our worship of God and the service of our fellow creatures. Be partners with us in responding to God's love through worship, teaching ministry and outreach to those in need.

## Be a Catechist—an invitation!

We are each gifted in such different ways. God has given us so many gifts and talents to share. Perhaps one of your gifts is working with children and youth. Many parents and other generous adults have been serving as catechists as a way of utilizing that gift.

Do you feel called to serve as a catechist, but do not feel you have enough knowledge to teach the youth? I assure you that is not true - remember, "God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called." Our staff, your fellow catechists, plus God's grace, are all there for you!

If you are not currently serving as a catechist, but would like to find out more, please contact the Faith Formation office this summer. We would love to work with you to find out if this is the right fit for you. We need more great catechists... is the Holy Spirit calling you?

Please look carefully over the materials enclosed in this mailing, fill out the Registration Form and send it to us at your earliest convenience. Please make sure to go over the Volunteer Roles which our program needs in order to run smoothly. Keep the calendar/schedule in a readily accessible place so that all in the family can be sure to keep the commitments.

We want to assure you that we want to partner with you in our life-long journey of learning, living and loving the Son who came to reveal the Father, so that we may be united with him in heaven one day.

Assuring each of you of our continued and sustained prayers, Yours in Christ,

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