## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

October 5, 2023

Dear Parents,

There are a few items that have been brought to my attention that need to be addressed. First, be sure to contact me (via Remind or email) if your child needs to be picked up early. The catechists and door guardian angels are not permitted to release any child without prior authorization from me.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work out some kinks with attendance and makeup work. The catechists are doing their best to learn all the children in their class, but it does take some time, especially with larger older groups and frequent absences.

After some conversation with the catechists and Father Lavelle, I have decided to make a slight change with the make-up work. If your child misses a class, the catechist will give the assignment to you or your child the following week or class. You also have the option to stop by the parish office and pick up the work after the class.

The work will no longer be mailed out. Please complete and return the work to your child's catechist the next class. You may also mail it directly to me or drop it off at the parish office. I process the make-up assignment and reflect that on the permanent attendance roster. Completing make-up assignments helps to ensure that your child receives full credit for the formation year.

Finally, please note that the November Parent Session, during YFF, is on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Father Lavelle will be presenting on why we do what we do at Mass. Please be sure to RSVP for the session so I know how many chairs to set up and have enough refreshments. The December 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Session is cancelled.

God bless,

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