



A few reminders about this year for all homeschooled students and their families:

1. I have lesson plan calendar written for all homeschooling students. This follows the same lessons the other Faith Formation students are using in class on Wednesday nights.
2. Please plan on attending all parish events as part of your homeschooling program. This includes Masses, penance services and other parish events. It's a great way to stay involved in our parish community.
3. Please have the students keep a learning log in a notebook detailing what they learned with you at each lesson. It's a good way for me to see what they've been doing since we only meet twice a year. Please bring the notebooks with you to our meetings. I will keep them after our final meeting in April.
4. I will be calling you in January and in April to set up meetings to determine how the students are doing with the homeschooling. This is a Green Bay Diocese requirement for me so that I can truthfully say that I know what the students are learning at home. Please bring the learning logs, textbooks, worksheets or anything else you've been using to supplement your experience at home.
5. If your student is in MS or HS, he/she must complete at least 10 hours of service by the end of April.
6. If your student is in MS or HS, he/she must participate in a retreat experience and must attend one of the following:
  - Youth Jam – Sunday, October 23 at Xavier High School, Appleton (MS only)
  - GBYC – High School Rally – Sunday, Dec. 4 at KI Center, Green Bay (HS only)
7. Finally, students in Grades 5, 8, and 10 must be present for the first two classes in March for NCEA-ACRE testing. Again, this is a Green Bay Diocese requirement. This is a national test which determines how much students know about the Catholic religion. It only tests their book knowledge about the history and traditions of our faith and not what they believe or how they live their faith.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

Blessings on your year!

Peace,

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