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Dear St. Raphael Families,

Greetings in Christ Jesus from Josh and Joseph! As fall is fast approaching, we wanted to give you all details regarding this year's Faith Formation Programs.

Our program for 1st-7th grade is called "Ignite" because we hope to trigger a spark in families to dive deeply into the beauty of our Catholic faith. On the first Sunday each month from 2:00-4:00 PM, parents and their children will come to Ignite, which will be hosted in Marian Hall. An Ignite session will consist of a large group overview of the monthly topic, grade level activities and teaching, parent session, and prayer. We pray that you consider joining us this year to help your family grow in love for Christ!

The 8th graders desiring to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2022 will be meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 PM in Marian Hall. We will meet every Wednesday from September 15th to May (depending on when Confirmation takes place) except for these five dates which we will not be having confirmation class: *October 20th, November 24th, December 22nd, December 29th, and April 13th*. We will continue the Chosen Series by Chris Stefanick & Ron Bolster from Ascension Press. Be assured that your young son or daughter will be equipped with substantial and honest teaching in their precious Catholic Faith this year.

Our Faith Formation year begins with our Opening Mass and Information night on **Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 PM**. This is for students in grades 1-8 and their families. After Mass, there will be information about both programs as well as time to ask any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your desire to teach your children about our Catholic faith!

Peace in Christ,

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Family Discipleship Coordinator

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