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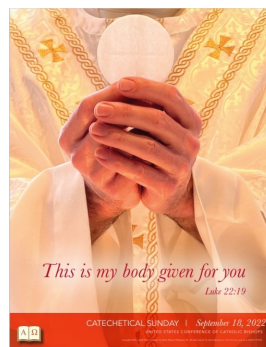
Dear PSR Families,

I am sure most of you have seen or heard about the National Eucharistic Revival that is sweeping through the United States. This revival is a movement to return to the source and summit of our faith. It is inviting us to trust in something bigger than our own understanding. It is calling us to someone who already loves us and is offering himself to us through His Body and His Blood that is given and poured out to each and every one of us in the holy Eucharist. It is about receiving and believing in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is calling us to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world that is crying for spiritual peace and healing. This is the prayer and mission of all our efforts in catechesis as we strive to help lead others to an encounter with Jesus Christ. It is so important that our children know that Jesus loves them and wants to walk with them each and every day of their lives.

Parents, please know that you are invaluable to this ministry. We recognize that you are the first teachers of the faith and that no one knows or loves them more than you do. Therefore, we promise you our best efforts to support the faith formation of your child. We will be using *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* as our main resource for weekly instruction and the *Pflaum Sacramental Resources* for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. ***Please note that our diocese requires all children to have a minimum of two years of faith formation before celebrating a sacrament.***

Enclosed, you will find the following handouts. Please be sure to return all completed forms by September 2, 2022. There is a mail slot in the front door of the Parish House for after hours.

- 2022-2023 Registration form (gold) that needs to be completed (both sides) and returned by September 2. You can also go to our website at www.stpatrickshub.org to download a copy and return it.
- A copy of 2022-2023 PSR CLASS SCHEDULE (green) for grades K-8
- A permission form for posting pictures, social media content, and direct communication with parents (orange)
- A copy of 2022-2023 PSR GUIDELINES (blue)
- A flier with information regarding our annual parish festival. If you are able to help in any way please call me. Bring your family and friends to the St. Patrick Festival! (front side)
- A flier with the information for the Feast Day of the Assumption on August 15th. All are welcome! (back side)



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Enclosed is a flier (on the backside of the festival flier) in regards to a Mass and Rosary Procession to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th. This feast day commemorates Mary being taken into heaven by the power of God where she reigns in union with Christ. Even though this procession is a very old tradition, it will be the first time we will celebrate this tradition here at St. Pat's. The Mass will take place in the Parish Center and we will form a procession carrying the statue of Mary as we recite the Rosary. The route will go up Main St., to W. Liberty St., to School St., to Water St. and back to the Parish Center where we will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Prayers) and a reception with pasta, meatballs and dessert. So please, bring the entire family to participate as we witness to the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Mother of Jesus. Please see the upcoming bulletins for more information and ways you can help and be part of this special feast day. All our PSR children are invited to be part of the procession and those who celebrated First Holy Communion are welcome to wear their outfits also. Please invite your family members and friends to join us for this celebration.

God bless you,

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