

September 7, 2016

Dear Parents:

Assignment schedules below are designed to equip parents as the first teachers of the faith. Thank you for your full participation. The greatest gift you can give to your child is their faith.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Weekly assignments consist of the online chapter/s (grades 1-7) and Chosen (grade 8), the Family Guide (see below) and participation in the Prayer Honor Roll.

**FAITH AND LIFE ONLINE:** [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com) Each family will receive an email from *My Catholic Faith Delivered* with a code and password to access their individual license. Teachers will monitor student scores and time spent on lessons each week. For technology questions please email [support@mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](mailto:support@mycatholicfaithdelivered.com) or call 866.981.8964. If you run into any unresolved issues please contact Adam Weber.

Each student is required to complete the online chapter according to the attached schedule. The schedule is set up so that students complete the assigned chapter/s online BEFORE it is discussed in class. (See that assignment schedule dates in left column come before the discussion dates in right column.)

Please note that Grade 2 and Grade 8 (Sacrament Preparation years) will have different schedules from the other grades. These students may be required to do more than one chapter per week, and sacramental preparation chapters are sometimes out of sequence.

**FAMILY GUIDE:** Each week families are to complete the Family Guide chapter/s according to assignment schedule. Some weeks there may be more than one chapter. Students will be asked to share in class what follow up activity they did as a family. Please keep family prayers and faith sharing as a priority in your families!

- Scheduling: Family Guide schedule should follow online assignment schedule.
- Every family will receive a *Faith and Life Family Guide*; there are two volumes (A-grades 1-5 and B grades 5-8) therefore your family may receive 2 volumes.
- Family Guide volumes will need to be returned at the end of the year, except for families who purchased their family guides. There will be a fee of 20.00 for Family Guides not returned.
- Please read the Family Guide letter and the inside of the Family Guide "notes to parents" so that you understand the purpose and how to use the Family Guide each week.
- Assignment: Each week, each family is assigned to do a minimum of one lesson including one "follow up" activity per family. Each Family Guide session should take no more than 15 minutes. Please note that sometimes there is more than one chapter. Optimally it is best to do all chapters for all of your children. However we realize that sometimes this will be difficult. But a minimum of one lesson and one follow up activity is required per family. If needed, for families with more than one child you may rotate grade levels but include all children.

Please refer to our PSR website (<http://stjohnsgildehauspsr.weebly.com>) for PSR Handbook and schedule updates. Each class also has a group discussion forum on [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com)