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Dear Parents,

I write to invite your participation in the 2019-2020 Faith Formation of the Partner Parishes of Immaculate Conception, Saint Aloysius of Gonzaga, Saint John the Evangelist, and Saint Rita of Cascia. This year, Our Lady Queen of the Yough Catholic Community is going to continue to be extremely intentional in creating disciples who live for Jesus Christ.

My name is Mary Sampey and I am the Director of Evangelization. If you are receiving this mailing, you are a registered member of one of our parishes, and have a child or children of catechetical age (4-17).

In this packet, you will see registration forms and schedules for the following ministries:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be **Monday July 22nd- Friday July 26th from 6-8pm at Geibel Catholic.** Saint Aloysius will be joining with us this year. Registration is FREE of charge. Please fill out the appropriate forms, as pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Participants of VBS are those students whom have just completed Prek-5th Grade. Volunteers are those whom have just completed Grade 6-Adulthood.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: Foundations of Faith begins **Wednesday, September 11th at Geibel Catholic from 5:45-8:00pm.** This year, we will have four FAMILY nights with dinner included, and four YOUTH nights with K-5th grade students only (without dinner). We will also be asking that you purchase textbooks for your children. Volunteers include Youth Group members (Grades 6-12) as well as Adults. Please see the registration form for details.

YOUTH GROUP: Will continue to meet on **Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm beginning September 4th at the former CAPS building.** Grades 6-7 will be in our Middle School Group and Grades 8-12 will be in our Senior High Group.

Additional Important Upcoming Meetings:

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you have a child in 2nd Grade this year, you will be also asked to attend additional sessions one Sunday EVERY month with your child beginning **Sunday, September 15th** for Sacramental Preparation at **Immaculate Conception beginning with 9:30 Mass and ending around 12:00pm in the Social Hall.** This is required for all 2nd graders preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, **regardless of which school they attend.**

CONFIRMATION: If your child is entering 8th Grade this year, he/she will be confirmed on the evening of **Thursday, December 5th at Immaculate Conception.** There will be a mandatory parent/child informational meeting on **Monday, August 5th in Saint Rita's Social Hall at 6:30pm.** There will also be a mandatory retreat for students on **Saturday, September 14th in Saint Rita's Social Hall from 10am-3pm.** This is required of all 8th graders preparing for Confirmation, **regardless of which school they attend.**

Please complete the registration forms that pertain to your family as soon as possible. Forms are also available on our website www.youghcatholic.org under the "Faith Formation" tab. I look forward to building a community of disciples with you.

Christ's peace and our Mother Mary's love,

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