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Dear Parents and/Guardians,

As a result of a meeting with Father Phong on March 23, we have decided that the Faith Formation and Vietnamese Language Programs will begin the registration process during the period of May 2 - 23, 2021. It is our hope that at the end of the registration period, we would have an approximate number of students who will be attending the programs in Fall 2021 so adequate and efficient preparation can take place.

Furthermore, we ask that you take note of the following decisions:

1. **Students who were due to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this past Spring 2021 are now eligible to sign up for the July Sacramental Programs.** The programs are abbreviated yet intensive. All essential sacramental theology and doctrines will be covered thoroughly. Classes will be held on four July Sunday afternoons, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. We are looking to celebrate the Sacraments in August or late Summer.

All Faith Formation Classes for the school year 2021-2022 will begin this September. Please pray that life returns to normalcy by then.

2. We commit to follow all safety protocols and take every precaution to ensure that the health of the students and the teachers while enrolling in the July Sacramental Program at St. Clement Church is protected. All volunteer teachers are required by the Diocese to have the ongoing Virtus "Protecting God's Children" training as well as criminal background checks. We are proud that Saint Clement Church is hard at work to ensure the safety of your children.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year working with you to see the Catholic Faith instilled, nurtured and grow in our children's heart and mind. Knowing that parents are the children's first catechists, we ask sincerely for your assistance, cooperation, participation and prayers. Indeed, for the sake of our children's faith, let's work together as a team.

Do reach out to us for any questions or concerns.

In Jesus Christ,



Sach Elizabeth Nguyen,
Director of Faith Formation