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Dear parents of a first grade student,

WELCOME to our Religious Education program! You may have had some introduction to our program if your child attended Sunday school, but Wednesday evenings include all of our children from grades 1-10. We are happy to share with you the joys of growing in faith!

This letter is sent to you based on your child's age of 6 years since we assume they will be entering first grade this fall. Please let me know if this is incorrect so that I may update our records.

First grade is the beginning of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. While these sacraments are celebrated in second grade, your child's formation, which has begun with you, will continue to grow in first grade Religious Education class. Please note our policy that

*** Students must attend first grade and meet the class requirements in order to attend second grade to prepare for their sacraments ***

Students in first grade class will be using materials from the Faith and Life textbook series which is the primary series used in our Religious Education program. Emphasis is also placed on learning the basic prayers and you are encouraged to practice these prayers at home.

It is also very important that children attend Mass each week with their family. Not only is this an honor and privilege; it is a beautiful gift from Jesus and a habit that will help children as they prepare to receive the most Holy Eucharist.

In order to keep our records up to date, we need baptism information for each student in our program. If there is a baptism form attached to this letter that means we need that information from you. Please bring the baptism form with to registration.

A letter about registration is included in this mailing which includes the registration date and time, and program fees. Program details may be found online and schedules will be provided at registration. I am confident this will be a wonderful year for your child! If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please contact me at dre@ctk.diolcparish.org or 715-659-4480 ext 3.

God Bless,

~ Deb Mlsna
Director of Religious Education

cc: Fr. Barry Saylor

attached: baptismal form (if needed)