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FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR G.I.F.T. 2021—2022

DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

REGISTRATION FOR GIFT

Registration Forms were distributed in the Home Pack at the May G.I.F.T. Sessions. If you did not receive one, misplaced it or are new to our Faith Formation Program Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.), you can pick up a registration form from the table at the entrance of both Worship Sites or the parish office. Sacramental Certificates are required for all new students. Our staff will photocopy them and returned to you. The choice of the session your family would like to attend will be honored on a *First Registered-First Honored* basis, so it's best to get your registration in early so you can receive your preference.

You may be asking how will G.I.F.T. be conducted beginning Fall 2021. At the present time, I am planning that each session will be held in person. As we get closer to the first session, I will be providing more information. No meals will be offered before the sessions from October 2021 and May 2022. Sessions will begin at a time to be determined. If you have any questions address them to me by email at FatherSmithReligiousEd@gmail.com.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

Preparation for Sacrament of First Reconciliation / Penance and First Holy Eucharist (Communion) is a **two-year commitment**. For your child to receive the Sacrament of First

First Reconciliation / Penance and First Holy Eucharist (Communion) they must participate in the monthly G.I.F.T. Session. They must also participate in the Level One and Level Two Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist (Communion.)

To register for the First Reconciliation / First Eucharist (Communion) please fill out the section in reference to “Sacramental Prep” - First Communion.

The preparation for Sacramental Prep begins in October. If your child begins in October 2021 and completes the requirements for the Level One Program, then they will be admitted in the Level Two Preparation in October 2022. If he/she completes all that is necessary for both Levels of Preparation, your child will receive First Holy Eucharist (Communion) in May 2023.

This information can also be found on our Parish Website: www.saintanthonypadua.org.

GOD BLESS!

Father Smith