

Dear Parishioners:

By the time you read this, the Annual Italian Feast should be in the home stretch. I hope you were able to stop and enjoy the Feast.

Now, the school year really begins and with that, Religious Education has begun as well. Religious Education plays a key role in the spiritual formation of our children. We need to practice our faith (especially by going to church on Sundays) and we need to grow in an intellectual understanding of our faith. As one saint once said: "fides quarens intellectus (faith seeking understanding).

However, Religious Education is not only for children. As adults, we need to grow in our faith too. In other areas of our lives (ex. work), we go to classes, learn new skills, etc. We also need to bring that type of mindset to our faith. We need to grow in a deeper adult understanding of the tenets of our Catholic faith.

As you know, we have been encouraging everyone to sign up for *FORMED*, an on-line platform which contains movies, talks, presentations, etc. It also has a nice section for children. Everyone should be signed up for *FORMED*; it is free! And everyone should take advantage of the various talks and presentations. *FORMED* just did a wonderful presentation of the Eucharist. See below for how to sign up for *FORMED*.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Fr. Brian



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