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Dear Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer!

You are receiving this letter because your family has children who are eligible to participate in our **Family Faith Formation** program. We are delighted to invite you to join us as we continue to grow together in faith.

Family Faith Formation is designed to bring parents and children together to learn and deepen their Catholic faith as a family. Our mission is to help build strong Catholic families where children come to know the joy of following Jesus Christ and embrace the truths of our faith through the loving witness, guidance, and example of their parents.

This year, our families will journey together through the **Fourth Pillar of the Catechism: Christian Prayer**. Throughout the year, we will discover why prayer is essential to developing a deeper relationship with God. Together, we will explore the beautiful story of prayer throughout Sacred Scripture, reflect on the richness of Our Father, learn the different forms of Christian prayer, and look to the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model of faithful conversation with God.

My name is Michele Halligan-Foley, and I am honored and grateful to serve as the Coordinator of Family Faith Formation for both St. Mary's Parish and St. Peter's Parish. I am blessed to work alongside a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers who help create meaningful and engaging experiences for our families.

We gather once each month, typically on the second Saturday, unless it falls on a holiday weekend. These gatherings are designed to strengthen both your family's faith and your connection with our parish community.

Enclosed in this packet you will find:

- The Family Faith Formation calendar for the upcoming year
- Registration materials

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to assist you and look forward to welcoming your family this year.

Blessings to you and your family,

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