

## **Opening night(s) of Faith Formation, for all 4 One-in-Faith parishes!**

(All Faith Formation gatherings are at **St. Mary's in Melrose** unless otherwise noted)

### **Grades 1-10: Opening night of Faith Formation! Wednesday Sept 4th 6:00-7:00**

**PM \*OR\* 7:15-8:15 PM** (please choose whichever session works best for your family)

Blessing of families! Kahoot quizzes (and prizes!)! Calendars for the year! Ice cream sundaes!

We ask that all students attend with at least 1 parent/guardian. See you there!

*(Come early or stay late to play some Bean Bags!)*

### **First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: students and parents, please attend the 6:00 - 7:00 PM session on Wednesday Sept 4th** (opening night of Faith Formation)

There will be a (required) orientation for First Communion students & their parents/guardians during this opening session. If you have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, please bring it with you!

*(This session is for Faith Formation First Communion families only; SMS First Communion families do not need to attend)*

### **Confirmation (11th or 12th graders): Opening night of Confirmation! Wednesday Sept 11th 7:15 - 8:15 PM**

To begin the Confirmation year, we will have a special blessing of Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians, so if both parents can attend, that would be fabulous! Please at least have 1 parent attend. We'll also share information about the calendar & Diocesan Confirmation requirements. Kahoot quiz (& prizes!) and ice cream sundaes!

*(Come early or stay late to play some Bean Bags!)*

### **10th and 11th graders - save the date!**

The Diocese of St. Cloud requires that all Confirmation candidates attend a retreat before celebrating the Sacrament Confirmation (they may attend in their 10th or 11th grade year). Our One-in-Faith ACC is offering a **NET retreat on Thursday Nov 21st 5:00 - 9:00 PM**. Please plan on attending, unless you have a different Diocesan retreat (e.g., a 2-day Castaway or 3-day TEC retreat) in mind!

*(Normally we would not choose a weeknight for a retreat, but this was the only time available for the NET retreat team. We've already spoken with coaches and they are fine with letting athletes leave practice a little bit early that day. There are no meets/games scheduled for that day.)*