



SS. Cyril & Methodius
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346 Prospect Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

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Dear Families,

I can't believe how fast summer has gone this year! It's already August, and fall is just around the corner. Along with the preparations for "Back to School" time, I invite you to complete the enclosed registration forms for your children to attend Religious Education classes for the 2017-2018 school year.

As you know, the Religious Education programs at SS. Cyril & Methodius and Holy Trinity are combined, and weekly classes are held in the Religious Education Center in the basement of the St. Cyril's Parish Hall. Weekly classes run from 11:15am to 12:15pm. Periodically throughout the year, we will have large group Family Gatherings at Holy Trinity from 11:30am to 12:30pm, where we invite you to take part in your child's Religious Education experience, often surrounding a special event or holiday in the Church year. We will also have children's Masses to tie in with these Family Gatherings throughout the year, alternating Mass times and locations between the two Churches.

To kick off our 2017-2018 year, **we will have an Open House at 11:15 a.m. at SS. Cyril & Methodius on Sunday, September 10, 2017.** You will be able to see the rooms and area where your children will attend faith formation, meet the catechists, and we'll share in fun and fellowship with a late-morning ice cream social! Class schedules for the year will be available at the Open House.

Enclosed you will find registration forms for the 2017-2018 year. Completed forms can be placed in the weekly collection basket at Mass, brought to the SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, or emailed to me at acarey@syrдио.org. Please be sure to mark all envelopes to the attention of Andrea Carey.

We always welcome volunteers to serve as substitute catechists or to serve as leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word, held during 10:15 Mass at SS. Cyril and Methodius. Please complete the bottom portion of the enclosed registration forms, or reach out to me by phone or email if you are interested in volunteering.

Wishing you all a joyous and blessed end to summer,

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