

**ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH FAITH FORMATION
POLICIES & PROCEDURES
GRADES 1-8**

In order to ensure the safety and proper supervision of the children of the parish in our care during Faith Formation sessions, parents and children are asked to follow these policies and procedures.

- Many children in our program have serious allergies. A NO FOOD/DRINK policy will be strictly enforced. We understand the need for a snack before Faith Formation classes. We ask that children finish their snack before they enter the building. Please notify Pat Friel if your child has any medical condition (such as diabetes) that requires the availability of food/drink during class time.
- We follow the Falmouth Public School schedule. When there is no school **ALL DAY** in Falmouth (holidays, vacations, snow days, emergencies), there are no Faith Formation sessions. There **WILL** be Faith Formation sessions on the *Tuesday Early Release Days*.
- Do not park between the safety cones and the Lodge building. After dismissal, children are to stay behind the safety cones. Parents will please *park, pick up children in the safety zone, and walk children to the car*.
- All children are to remain in the classroom except under extraordinary circumstances. Using the rest room is the most common reason for a child to leave the classroom. Please encourage your children to use the rest room prior to the beginning of class.
- If your child needs to be dismissed early, you must come into the building and notify Pat Friel that you are picking up your child. Pat will accompany you to your child's classroom.
- Each week your child will bring home pages from the lesson of the day. Please spend a few moments reviewing these with your child and consider doing the suggested family activities during the week.
- You are encouraged to attend the monthly "Chat with Pat" parent meetings during your child's class time. The dates are shaded on the calendar.
- Please contact Pat Friel (508-548-3515 or stanthonyaithformation@comcast.net) at any time with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.