

## Faith Formation - Changes related to the Corona Virus

We are making / have made some changes to the way we are handling our Faith Formation classes to help protect our families and lessen the possibility of contracting the coronavirus. As more information becomes available we will make additional adjustments as needed.

As of this writing (3/13/2020), our **regular Sunday religious ed classes and our Family Ed sessions** are continuing as usual. Parents who are concerned or have children in high-risk situations may choose to keep their children at home. *Children who have any cold or flu-like symptoms should also stay home as a precaution.* Please let us know via email so that we can keep your family in our prayers in a special way.

Participation in **visits to Villa Serene and Woodbrook** is cancelled. Our families have been invited to write cards and letters to the homebound instead. They can still practice the corporal work of mercy of “visiting the sick” without potential exposure in either direction. Email [ElmiraFF@dor.org](mailto:ElmiraFF@dor.org) for names and addresses of those who would appreciate a card.

The **First Communion Workshop** scheduled for either March 28 or April 18 will NOT meet in person. We have created an electronic alternative which includes videos, e-learning and other activities that will be done at home.

We have cancelled the **5<sup>th</sup> grade participation** in the March 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass for a number of reasons including the virus threat.