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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello, my name is Chris Hatton, and I am the Youth and Evangelization Director of the Father Leo Lynch Youth Ministry at St. Barbara and St. Anthony parishes. I am writing to you on behalf of the youth ministry Core Team to let you know that faith formation for middle school (6-8 grades) will begin on Sunday, October 4th. You may have already received a phone call or email from one of our Core Team members, but if you didn't, it may be because your child was not on last year's Religious Education roster or we don't have accurate contact information for you. The Religious Education program for middle school is called EDGE, and for now it will be virtual.

Below are the things you need to know to have your child ready for EDGE this fall:

1. Register your child/children [here](#). Tuition is \$80.00 per child up to two children per family (1 child = \$80.00 and 2 children = \$160.00). Families with three or more children pay a flat tuition of \$200.00.
2. On the online registration form you have the option of allowing your child to receive virtual classroom links directly to their email address – you will continue to receive information emails.

As a parent you're invited to participate in any of our virtual meetings, but RCAB guidelines stipulate that you must participate from the same account as your child. **NOTE:** In virtual meetings with minors the only adults allowed to be logged in under their own accounts are CORI-screened and Protecting God's Children trained leaders.

3. The first class is Sunday, **October 4th from 6-7p**. No preparation or materials are needed beforehand. All we ask is that your child arrives on-time. During this first meeting your child will receive a schedule for the fall semester, and we'll also email it to you.
4. If your child has any special needs, please contact me. With your help we'll do our best to figure out a plan that best suits your child.
5. Pray for us as we work to help you impart the Catholic faith to your child. Our goal is to help your child internalize the teaching of the Catholic faith in a way that's engaging and relevant.

On behalf of the Father Leo Lynch Youth Ministry Core Team, I want to say that we're excited to assist you in pursuing the most important responsibility you've been given, passing on the Catholic faith to your children. It's our prayer that we can support, encourage, and equip you for this task. Please reach out to me or any of our Core Team with questions or suggestions you might have. Finally, we're always open to your participation in this ministry, so if that interests you, please let us know.

Thank you, and God bless.

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