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Dear Parents and Guardians,

For those of you whom I have not yet had the pleasure to meet, my name is Randi Hom, and I am the Youth Minister here at Queen of Peace Parish. I oversee all of the religious formation, such as the school religious education program, Sacramental preparation programs, and PREP. I am looking forward to working with you and meeting your children. As parents, you are the most important teachers of faith in your children's life. I look forward to helping you as a family in your journey.

I believe that attendance at PREP is very important, as it is essential to not only learn about our faith and the Church, but also to meet other fellow Catholics who are on the same journey. If your child has to miss due to sickness or other circumstances, please talk with your teacher to find out what work can be completed at home as we do not want anyone to fall behind the rest of their class. If for some reason your child or family needs extra help, please do not hesitate to call me.

PREP classes begin Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 9:00-10:20 AM for grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. The morning of September 18th will be a FULL day of class. Registration will also take place for those who have not yet registered in the school office. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate is needed by the first day of class unless your child attended PREP last year at Queen of Peace.

Students intending to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation at Queen of Peace Parish must meet all parish Sacramental Policy requirements to receive that Sacrament. Please see the additional attachment about the updated policy included in this packet.

We REQUIRE that ALL students and their families be attending Sunday Mass regularly, using offering envelopes, and be actively involved in parish life.

Enclosed with this letter are registration forms and the PREP class calendar. Please make sure to look at all of the information carefully. **Payment is due with ALL registration forms by September 9, 2011.**

I am looking forward to seeing you and your children on the first day of PREP! If you have any questions please feel free to call 863-3428.

Blessings in Christ,

Randi Hom
Youth Minister