Our Lady of Hope Parish Religious Education Office 250 Wall Street West Long Branch, NJ 07764

July 10, 2021

Dear Parents,

I pray for you each day that you will have the courage to cope with all the demands you face during these difficult days. I pray, too, that you will find "pockets of joy" in what good times God sends your way. Every new school year we mail out re-registration forms to complete and return with your tuition and updated information. We are mailing re-registration forms with the promise that we will be having an in-person religious education program. If you feel uncomfortable sending your child in person, you may choose to complete the book at home. This option is not for sacramental preparation grades of 2, 7, and 8. Please write at the top of your form the words "Home Schooling". The governor and diocesan officials say that facemasks are optional. We will be using safe distancing, desk shields and disinfecting protocols.

I need this re-registration form and tuition returned to me **before July 31**st, which is a rapid turnaround. Please do not put it off. I need to be sure I have catechists and books for your children in time for our anticipated starting date of September 13th for levels 6, 7 and 8 and September 15th for levels 1 to 5. There is a late fee of \$10 for anyone re-registering after July31st.

A calendar of classes and events will be mailed to those who send in re-registration forms and tuition by July 31st. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

May God continue to bless us and keep us close to Him.

Sr. Elizabeth Toft, M.P.F

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