



ST. GABRIEL

FAITH FORMATION

SEPTEMBER 8
2019

RELEASE TIME NOTES

We have so many people that come together each year to teach our Release Time/Faith Formation classes. These are individuals that make teaching the truths of our Catholic Faith a priority in their busy lives. Please, if you see the following people around, make sure to thank them for doing this for our children & our Church!

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS:

Sherri Boehnke, Edie Troje, Melissa Olsem,
Jill Madison, Petra Jimenez, Suzi Zins &
Sharon Fuestenberg.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Mike Zins, Don Olsem & Renee Dorpinghaus

Have you ever considered the possibility of helping out and teaching? (Or volunteering to answer phones, babysit or assist in other ways?) If so, please contact Peg ASAP!

Elementary Release classes begin in a few short weeks, (Sept. 23rd) and **we are still in need of a 6th grade teacher.** The subject matter in this grade is *The Scriptures*. The class has a phenomenal DVD/workbook guide by Ascension Presents/Mark Hart. We are also looking for **teachers in the High School – 10th grade** (*Theology of the Body*) and **7th grade** (*Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers*)

CONTACT PEG AT (507)329-6386 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT TEACHING FAITH FORMATION THIS YEAR!

"THE OTHER SIDE OF BEAUTY"

Calling all young women in grades 10-12:
Join us for a new "Breakfast Club Book Study" on the first Wednesday of every month, beginning Oct. 2 at 7 a.m.

We will discuss together, over donuts/hot chocolate & coffee, an excellent book by former "America's Top Model" contestant Leah Darrow. Darrow has spoken at Steubenville Youth Conferences & to our youth at the Middle School Youth Festival last fall. In her book, she discusses a Godly perspective of how to live a *whole* and **Holy** life in a shallow culture that places far too much pressure on women to fit into a "model" definition of beauty.

(Note: We have changed the book that we will be studying for this first time around!)

We would love to have you be a part of this study! Please contact Peg by Sept. 21 if interested so we can order books!

CONFIRMATION NOTES:

Sunday, Sept. 15: Student help run the Harvest Festival youth games. 3:15 – 6:30 p.m.
This is a required activity ~ THANK YOU!

Sunday, Sept. 25: Final large group session in Fulda – 7 p.m. Time & Talent projects are DUE at this meeting. Be ready to present your project to the large group. If you haven't begun this project ~ Gulp! **Get going!** (Contact Peg or your sponsor for guidance!)

Sunday, Oct. 13 – Retreat at Lake Corabelle

Sunday, Oct. 27 – RITE OF SENDING
(Reception hosted by 10th grade parents)

Saturday, Nov. 5 – CONFIRMATION
2 p.m. at St. Ann's in Slayton ~ **JOIN US!**

Blessing of Catechists

SUNDAY, SEPT 22 ~ 8:30 a.m. *Mass.*

Msgr. Paul will offer a special blessing over all those who are involved in our Faith Formation program. We wish all teachers & students a wonderful year of learning & joy!

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Check out Relevant Radio,
"Talk Radio for Catholic Life"
for straight answers to any questions you have:
relevantradio.com