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+Dear Parents and Guardians,

For the 2021-22 school year, Holy Cross PREP is pleased to introduce a new "family catechesis" hybrid program that combines catechesis at home being taught by your child's catechist via Google Meet along with you as the parents help and occasional parish-based meetings. Family catechesis has proved to be a powerful experience for families and a safe, consistent and flexible method of religious education amid the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be meeting once a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, in person at Holy Cross School.

There will be a back to school meeting scheduled for your child's class toward the end of August to meet your child's catechist and to receive their book. Also, to explain the expectations of this new online PREP method. Please check your email as to when that meeting will occur. The cost of this program will be \$150 per student. If you have three or more children the cost will stay at \$300. Please register your child as soon as possible so we can order books and place your child in a class. Attached is a registration form that needs to be completed. Or you can download a form from our website at [www.holycrosscatholics.org](http://www.holycrosscatholics.org).

We appreciate your patience and support as we transition to our new program.

God Bless,  
Father Wilson  
Kelly Meliti