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Dear Families,

We welcome you to our Kindergarten Religious Education Program. Registration is being taken now. You can mail this back, drop it off at the Church office, or make another arrangement by calling me. The cost per family is \$100 if you only have a kindergarten child in our Program. Enclosed is a registration form. If your child already attends a Catholic school or if you are not interested in sending your child to our program, please call with that information. Please note that a Baptismal certificate is needed if your child was not baptized here at Saint Philip's. The first class will be held Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and will take place in Room 21 of the Pre-School Building from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. A calendar will be sent out in September. It will be in the room opposite the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Included with the registration form are the Emergency Closing Policy and the Emergency Release Form. The Release Form needs to be returned with the registration.

We are keeping to the Guidelines set forth from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia concerning the Safe Environment Program getting the background checks needed, the training required, and presenting a lesson to our children. If you do not want your child to be present at the Safe Touch lesson, please notify me.

Our role is:

To build faith
Slowly and surely
When children are small,
Brick by brick
With mortar of the Word
Mixed with love
Until the foundation
Is sound.
So that not one little one
Will stumble on the long road ahead without Jesus.
--Dee Walker

You do not need to attend our Family Night which begins the Monday and Tuesday Programs for Grades 1-6 unless you have children in those grades. Please call me with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a wonderful, faith-filled, fun year.

God bless you!

Ms. Jeanette Paul Director of Religious Education