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Dear Parents,

Happy summer! Hopefully, you are relaxing and enjoying your summer vacation! Time goes by too quickly, so enjoy this time with your children, and always remember to take some quality time for yourself.

Yes, it is time to prepare for the PREP year once again. I am extremely excited for this new PREP year! We will be looking at a new curriculum for our lower Levels and some new liturgical activities. I am also excited to say that we will be BACK TO NORMAL this PREP school year with in-person classes! Also, we will be bringing back our Kindergarten Level.

As I begin my 12th year as your Director of Religious Education for Holy Guardian Angels, I would like to express to all of you that my dedication to the religious education of the children and adults has grown even stronger. Our faith is something that we are always learning about. It should be, at all times, first and foremost in our lives! As I enter into this 12th anniversary please know that I thank you all for your continued support and prayers! This 2022-2023 year will bring a lot of new and wonderful blessings for our program! I cannot wait to share them with you. I know that this past year was filled with fear, uncertainty, and isolation; but it also allowed us to open our eyes and see life a bit differently. Maybe now we will take life to its fullest and embrace every part of it! God has given us so much...lets embrace all of it together allowing our faith to lead us into all the wonders God has planned for us!

Enclosed with this letter are the following forms:

- 1) Registration form
- 2) Calendar (dates are subject to change)
- 3) A Certificate for those students who attended virtually this past school year.

1) **Registration Form**

First is the **PREP Registration Form** for the **2022-2023 school year**.

a) **PREP** refers to the religion program intended for all children in grades Kindergarten through Eighth who attend a Public School. This program will be held every **Tuesday evening from 6:30 until 7:50 P.M.**

** IF YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT A COPY OF A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE SENT IN WITH REGISTRATION.**

Do not send the form back with blank spaces. The deadline for registration is August 19, 2022

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Sacrament Classes are an essential part of PREP.

- A. Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion all students from Holy Guardian Angels who are in PREP Level Two.
- B. **Sacrament of Confirmation** Students from HGA Parish are prepared in **Level Seven** and receive this sacrament in the fall of **Level Eight**.

2) Calendar

The second enclosure is the **calendar** for this year's PREP Please keep this close at hand. No child should be absent more than three times in the entire year.

My e-mail address is: andang@hgaschool.org. To help matters, make sure you include your e-mail address on the registration form. Using e-mail helps to eliminate stamps, letters getting lost in the mail, finding a good time of day to call or for a good time to call back. Thanks for your help in this matter. Also, remember that all of this information can be found on our website, hgareled.weebly.com. All registration forms and sacrament information can be down loaded from this website along with different faith/parish information.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that the Lord shine on each of you during these Summer Months. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to call me or come to see me in the office. MY OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE RECTORY NOT THE SCHOOL! God Bless you!



God Bless,

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