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## Opening Ceremonies

Dear Parent(s) of Children in Preschool-Grade 12,

We are excited about welcoming your family to continue the “JOURNEY” for the 2019-2020 school year. Class lists are posted in the library, until Opening Ceremonies on August 18. (They will be moved to Bishop Hall.)

Classes and Faith Groups begin the week of August 18.

(RUACH begins September 8,

BRITE begins August 25 & 28.)

See below if you have a child attending Sunday morning preschool/kindergarten or the 8:20 am Kindergarten - Grade 6.

Parents, please join us for the first class and bring a non-perishable food item (see below for details).

For the first week of class, all classes will gather in Bishop Hall (except Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. and Noon) for parent and student orientation. Parent attendance is required on the first week. Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. and Noon students will gather in their classrooms.

We will begin our year with prayer together, go over highlights for this year’s program, and most importantly, you will meet your child’s teachers. Even if you have 12th grade students, please come... the catechists look forward to meeting you. All religious education is pointed toward supporting you as your child’s primary teacher. Our catechists are committed to helping your family to grow in faith, so please take the time to introduce yourself. Children will be dismissed to leave with their parents at the end of the orientation. After the first day of class, the carpool system will be in effect.

Our theme for this year is “Jesus Walks with Us” and is adapted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops theme. There are excellent resources on their website, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). During “Our Great Journey, we will focus on encountering Jesus and living as disciples, no matter where we are and who we’re with! The invitation to witness Jesus' love occurs in every dimension of our lives. It is boundary-less and permeates the entirety of all we do. Adult Faith Formation is offered during almost every class time. Please join us to continue our own journey of discipleship. Peruse the many offerings on the [Adult Ed webpage](#). What a witness to your children for them to see you prioritizing your own faith.

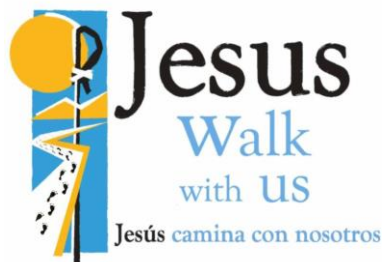
Once we encounter Jesus, we are never the same! We want to share the good news and God's love with others. We recently discovered that a local elementary school has a great need for children and families who are living in temporary housing and we want to help! Please bring a non-perishable food item to the Opening Ceremonies. We are collecting food for children in local schools who need food for the weekend. Mac cheese cups, soup & crackers, granola bars, fruit & juice pouches, peanut butter crackers, healthy snacks... (The families can only use a microwave for cooking and have limited refrigeration.)

## Sunday Morning 10 am & noon Preschool & Kindergarten

We can't wait to see you on August 18. Your teachers will be waiting to meet you in your classroom. Parents, please click [HERE](#) for important Safety information and authorization form. Please bring the authorization form to class on Sunday and give it to your child's teacher. Contact Lynn, [lsouthall@transfiguration.com](mailto:lsouthall@transfiguration.com), if you have any questions.

## Sunday 8:20 am Kindergarten-Grade 6

Students gather in Bishop Hall and are picked up in their classroom. Regular drop off and pick up procedures will be discussed at the orientation on August 18. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the authorization release form and bring with you. Copies will also be available at orientation.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Click [HERE](#) for important information. Please note the Attendance Policy and Sacrament Eligibility requirements, [read more....](#)

Please bookmark our website and visit frequently [www.transfiguration.com/journey](http://www.transfiguration.com/journey). Everything you need is on the Religious Education pages; most especially the [Religious Education Handbook](#), filled with important program, sacrament preparation, [calendar](#) and policy information. The main Religious Education page is updated weekly. Parent resources can be found by clicking the Information for Parents expander on the right side of the web page.

### Critical Needs

WE STILL NEED 17 TEACHERS & CO-TEACHERS PLUS CARPOOL, PRAYER LISTENERS, OFFICE HELP. [CLICK HERE](#) IF YOU CAN HELP. [READ MORE](#) FOR SPECIFIC DAYS & TIMES.

A very special thank you to the many hands who continue to help with our make-over: Re-design Committee, painters, & Maintenance Staff. Thank YOU!

