

June 12, 2007

Dear Catechist,

Thank you for saying yes to being a catechist this year. As you may know, this is our inaugural year for introducing our new teaching series. Blest are We.

Blest are We Training June and September, 2007

We had a successful training session with the publisher on June 7 and have another one planned for September X, 2007. The catechists and teacher coordinators who attended the June session found it very helpful. I encourage you to attend in September.

Grade Level Coordinators

Beginning in September, we will have teacher coordinators for each grade level. As this is our first year with coordinators, we consider the role to be evolving. The goal is to be able to share teaching ideas with the teachers at each grade level so that you are not “going it alone”.

Religious Education Department

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Resources on St. James Website

The web address is www.saintjamesbr.org. If you log onto Religious Education, you can access the CCD calendar for September, 2007-May, 2008. It lists important dates and meeting for each grade level.

If you log onto _____, you can access teaching ideas both by grade level and across all grade levels.

Policies and Procedures

Please review the Policies and Procedures page and contact me at any time if you have any questions.