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Greetings to 2023-2024 Catechists and Volunteers:

Welcome to all returning volunteers and our new team members. Thank you for choosing to serve our Lord and our parish in this most important ministry. It is a pleasure to meet with each of you. I appreciate your sharing important information that will help us to provide the foundations of faith for the children of our parish.

Kindly mark your calendars for the following important dates:

Catechetical Sunday. September 17th, 9:00 am: Commissioning Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for all parishioners to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on our faith. Our parish community will be asked to rededicate themselves to this mission and to extend their blessing to us. Please plan to be present at this Mass for your commissioning. You will be asked to come forward during the Mass for your blessing. You are invited to a continental breakfast immediately after the Mass in **Lower Kolbe Hall.**

Team orientation meeting: 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 19 will begin in the **school cafeteria** for all catechists and volunteers. At this time, you will get your learners' texts and activity books and check out your designated rooms. We will also test our PA system and have emergency procedure practice. At 5:30, we will move to Lower Kolbe Hall for a light shared meal followed by orientation and time for Q and A.

As we rapidly approach our opening day, we are still in need of Catechists, Hall Monitors, Door Holder and other vital volunteer positions. Please encourage and let us know of anyone who might consider becoming a vital part of this parish ministry.

I want to extend an invitation to each of you to come in at any time to discuss issues or concerns you might have. I welcome and value your insights and suggestions. Let's work together to make this year the best we possibly can, okay?

In Christ,

Mrs. Judith Garifine, PCL