

Parents,

The information you need to access **Ascension Press's "Encounter: A Middle School Bible Study" and "Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed"** will be sent to you via Ascension Press with the links to set up your access for this program. Please be on the lookout for this email. I have no control over this and cannot access your child/children's account. It will be coming to you within the next week. Watch your Junk/Spam box for this information.

Once you have the access you will begin with "Encounter: A Middle School Bible Study". Each child will receive a Bible to use for this program and is theirs to keep and use. We expect your child/children to complete in writing all portions of the book where needed. There are 8 lessons in total which will need to be completed each week. Please, please, please do not just give your child/children the book to do the lessons their own. This time is to be spent one on one teaching and learning journey for both of you.

You will need to bring your child/children with their book for a Book Check-up. Those times are to be determined and I will notify you when to sign up. When your child/children come for the Book Check-up you will be given the second portion of our 8th Grade program which is "Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed". You will again need the Ascension Press access code to complete this program. Just like Encounter your child/children will do Altaration weekly and complete in writing all portions of the book, there are 5 lessons to be completed. Again, you will need to bring your child/children for a Book Check-up. This program is quite interesting with many parts of the mass explained it is a good growing learning experience for all. At the Altaration Book check-up we will be handing out the last program for your child "Growing with God". We will not be utilizing RCL Benziger's "Family Life Program" this year. We will be getting a new program from Loyola Press titled "Growing with God".

The Bishop has not released the letters to Pastors requesting dates for Confirmation or how Confirmation will be handled this year. We will notify you when we know anything.

If you have any questions, please call me! So much to learn so little time to teach, but we will get there "PoCo A PoCo" "Little by Little".

Respectfully,
Renee Young