

Greetings Faith Formation Families!

I hope that you are finding some time to relax and simply sit in quiet so that our God may envelop you with unconditional love, just as you are.

There are many new beginnings and opportunities to grow in faith, love, and hope for Mary, Undoer of Knots parish.

New beginnings and opportunities also come with changes. I want share some of the changes in the faith formation process prior to any official announcements.

Sr. Anna Strycharz will be the ongoing Director of Faith Formation for the parish of Mary, Undoer of Knots. I have been working alongside Sr. Anna this past formation season and we have had opportunities to share our hopes for the future of faith formation at both campuses. As Director, Sr. Anna will be responsible for the English faith formation at both campuses as well as the Polish faith formation (religious education program) and the Polish school at the St. Constance campus. She is also responsible for the sacrament preparation of these groups as well.

Good ministry, of course, relies on teamwork. Sr. Anna will need your help just as I have needed your help. I hope that the support teams created for our Saturday morning faith formation with children will continue into the coming season. This last season our Check-In Desk team had three parent volunteers and our Catechist Support team also had three parent volunteers. The goal is for these support teams to continue and expand to support Sr. Anna this coming season.

The catechist team will also be expanding! The English language catechists from both campuses will unite into one team allowing for a deeper well of resources, wisdom, and opportunities for collaboration for all team members. I have witnessed firsthand how supportive you all are of one another sharing your ideas, resources, and wisdom with one another. And let us not forget the prayer circle you have created, above all this is the greatest gift for me.

Sr. Anna would like to meet each of you prior to the opening of the faith formation season. This season registration will be in person, with the next opportunity this coming Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> after the 10am and 12pm masses.

A registration table will be set up in the Austin Ave. vestibule for families to drop off their completed registration forms and payment (cash or check made payable to Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish / Memo line: Faith Formation 2022-23).

The registration form is available for download at:

[Forming Faith Together: SRB Campus Parent Page | Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish](#)

I have been very blessed these past seven years working with the families of St. Robert Bellarmine Church. I am appreciative of your inviting me to share in your journey of faith, and in your accompanying me on my journey as well.

Blessings to Sr. Anna and all families of Mary, Undoer of Knots parish as you all enter the next phase of growth in discipleship!

Humbly-

*MaryEllen Casselman*