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Dear Saint Peter Church Family,

It is with much sadness we announce that Gina Offner, our Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE), had resigned her position at Saint Peter Church effective August 14, 2020. We wish Gina success in her future career opportunities. She worked hard and accomplished a lot of good things here at Saint Peter Church. We will always be grateful for her taking over at a time where there were new guidelines within the diocesan faith formation program. She worked above and beyond during the difficult time of the pandemic shutdowns which affected us all. May God bless her as she moves forward in faith.

This brings us to our plans for the Saint Peter Church faith formation program beginning in the Fall. Carol Ann Keough has accepted the position of interim Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) in addition to her current administrative responsibilities. The church will undertake a more formal hiring process of a permanent CRE this fall. Carol has experience working in and leading a religious education program within the Archdiocese of Hartford. Finding a new CRE, and having them begin such a short time before our classes start, would be difficult at best and would not get this individual off to a good start. Religious education leaders in the diocese will also help us during this transition time and beyond.

Due to social distancing and the social distancing requirements as a result of the coronavirus mandates, faith formation classes will be conducted remotely. We are in the developing this on-line program in coordination with the diocese resources and guidance. It is best, for the time being, that our children learn their faith in a safe and comfortable environment. Teaching and encouraging our children in the Catholic faith remains our priority and we are confident that we can continue to provide Christ centered education.

Faith formation families will be kept up to date on what is happening within the program. We will share information with our parishioners as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office at (860)345-8018.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. Joseph F. De Costa,  
Pastor