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### To All Faith Formation Families,

I just got word from the Diocese of Camden that we are not offering any 'on-site' Son Seekers options.

#### **But Great News!**

In place of Son Seekers, we are offering an alternative summer model that will be a lot less stressful than the virtual online experiences with which you have been dealing. Here is how it will work.

For those who have registered for the Summer or still wish to, we will provide this one-time remote learning option. In this remote option the children will get their books and a syllabus. (You will be told when books are available.) The children will only do the assigned chapters that would have been covered during the week long session and MUST email or drop off only the completed chapter tests to Janice and I. There is a mail slot at the door of the parish office so you can drop any materials off at any time of the day.

To supplement the learning when appropriate to the grade level content, we will email families links to professional quality videos produced by Sadlier that address major themes specific to the content. These clips will take the place of our daily assemblies. If you receive a video link, the children will be asked to watch it and by completing a very brief reflection!

Because our Son Seekers faith formation offering included a Mass component, children will be asked to attend or view any 2 daily or weekend streaming Masses found on our Facebook page and complete a reflection on one of the readings or Father's Homily.

Since there will not be any virtual classrooms or gatherings, your children can complete this at their own pace. **There is one deadline, all tests must be in prior to or by September 1<sup>st</sup>.** My recommendation is to get this done quickly and have the rest of your summer free!

**Sacrament News:** For those families awaiting First Holy Communion, we are waiting for State and Diocesan approvals. We have not gotten word on a date for Confirmation. You will be updated as soon as we hear.

You have all been through a very trying year and it is my goal to make this process enjoyable, informative and as painless as possible.

Many of us (myself included) have had furloughs or job loss. For anyone having tuition concerns please reach out to Janice or myself by email or phone.

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you at the book distribution day when we get it scheduled!

Peace,

Mary Jo Dwyer

Faith Formation

\*\*\*Registration is open for the Alternative Summer Son Seekers, Family Faith and Monday Weekly Sessions.\*\*\*

**To Register for classes, go to:**

<http://ourladyofhopenj.org/religious-education/youth-k-8th/>