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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

September will soon be around the corner and that means that our Faith Formation year will be starting very soon. I'm sure that you're aware that Father David is no longer with us, but, has been named the Pastor of a large family of parishes in the Cheektowaga/Williamsville area. Fourteen Holy Helpers does not have an assigned priest at this time, but, Father Greg Faulhaber has been made moderator of our Parish Family, which includes, Fourteen Holy Helpers, Queen of Heaven, St. Gabriel, St. John Vianney, and St. John XXIII. This does mean that some things will look and feel a little different, but, we at the parish are dedicated to keeping the mission of Fourteen Holy Helpers the same as it has been for a long time. We are here for you, the members of our parish family. If you have any questions or concerns about what is going on in the parish, please do not hesitate to ask. I will answer as honestly as I can.

Please fill out the registration form and send it back to my attention at 1345 Indian Church, West Seneca, NY 14224, turn it in to the rectory or drop it off in the collection basket at church. If you can pay the fee, we ask that you remit that with your registration, if you can only pay a portion at this time, or if you cannot pay anything, we ask you to send in your registration and we will work out a plan for you. Finances should never be a reason for a child to be denied the knowledge and development of their relationship to Jesus.

Also attached to this email is a schedule of sessions for this year. Please note that there is one family faith session, one catechist session, and one family Mass scheduled for most months. All events are considered to be an integral part of the program and attendance will be taken at each meeting of the group. Remember, that even though there may not be a session on any given week, that doesn't mean that sharing and modeling of the faith should not be taking place. God should be an important part of your everyday lives.

I am so looking forward to seeing you; parents, children, and extended family on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in Msgr. Ebner Hall. I can't wait to hear "What You Did on Your Summer Vacations"!

God Bless. Sharon Voigt