



Blessed Family Family 7
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Dear Parent/Guardians of Fourteen Holy Helpers,

Welcome to an exciting year of Faith Formation (FF) here in Blessed Family 7! It was just a few months ago we chose our Family name and we continue to transition into our Blessed Family 7 reality.

2024 was the first year all of our parishes participated in our Intensive Summer Program for our Jr. and Sr. High youth at 14 Holy Helpers and this continued this year in 2025. This August was our first joint Summer Bible School at St. Gabriel's which brought our Faith Formation staff and volunteers together again. These experiences are rewarding for our children, young people and staff.

Going forward we will continue to build upon our collaborative formation ministry for our academic year program. There will no longer be class sessions during the academic year at 14 Holy Helpers. Since Queen of Heaven & 14 Holy Helpers have merged, if you haven't already, you may register for Faith Formation classes at Queen of Heaven. Parents and their children also have the option to register for Faith Formation in any parish of their choosing. Our hope is that our offerings provide many options for our families.

In addition to the above change, we also have some new personnel and staff changes in our offices. Denise York, FF Director at St. Gabriel's parish in Elma will be the over-all FF Moderator for Blessed Family 7. Denise brings a wealth of vision and creativity to our Family having ministered in both Diocesan and parish youth ministry and FF! Also, Sharon Voigt, Director of FF at 14 Holy Helpers, a woman of many years of Formation Ministry in the West Seneca area churches, will join the staff at QoH to help the transition for our 14 Holy Helper families as well as focus her enthusiasm with adult ministries.

The Faith Formation Staff of Blessed Family 7 looks forward to an exciting journey of faith sharing and discovery as members of the Catholic Church. Our Administrative Assistants Donna Emminger and Sandra Schneider will welcome everyone as you register for the program that best fits your needs for Faith Formation and the Sacraments.

Thank you for sharing your family's faith formation journey with us!

God Bless,

Fr. Gregory Faulhaber
Moderator of Blessed Family 7