

Covid-19 safety implementations

We understand you are concerned about health risks with the current Covid-19 situation. Having your children get involved in group activities can be a great experience. Here at OLOG we have taken great strides in providing a safe environment for your children including:

- **Screening and temperature checks for children-** before each session children will be checked for high temperatures. We ask that you as a parent check them for any symptoms and use common sense in having them stay home if necessary.
- **All staff, catechists and volunteers** will be going thru a more extensive screening and temperature check.
- **Mask use at all times along with proper hand sanitation before all sessions-** All children once screened will be provided hand sanitizer before going into the school. We rely greatly on your donations to help with this. Remember donations are counted toward your service hours. Children will only be screened if they have a mask and should be taught the importance of keeping it on during the time here at Faith Formation.
- **We have added more classes so that the groups can remain small-** To make sure you and your children are comfortable and able to keep the required the social distancing we have added classes in the age brackets that are the most crowded. These groups will never be mixed.
- **Social distancing will begin outside** with marks on floors during screening.
- **We ask that parents do not bring toys or sporting equipment** as kids tend to share before and after class. During these times it is best for parents to bring their child to the line and take them to the car after the session is over.
- **Social distancing in classroom as well as other areas of the campus-** Working with the school we have set all the desks facing forward and at the correct distance. The children by grade will be separated and allowed to enter and exit by class and thru different doors to maximize distancing
- **We have removed all shared supplies from the classrooms-** We will no longer be providing shared utensils (pencils, crayons, scissors). We highly recommend you talk with the catechist at the beginning of the year to see if these things will be needed so that you may supply them for your child. Catechists are currently working on their lesson plans no avoid the need. Children should always have their books.
- **We will have restricted bathroom and water fountain use-** We recommend you have your child be ready for class by taking care of these needs at home. These things will only be provided for emergency use. If your child is not well it is better for them to stay home.
- **Schedule changes to allow for less time in groups, proper cleaning, and screening time-** We have changed our schedules for proper cleaning with efficient disinfecting measures before and after your child is here. We have shortened session time to avoid prolonged exposure to each other. With these changes we can also properly screen everyone.

With these changes and the support of all the parents we will provide the safest environment possible for your children. If you have any question or suggestion, please feel to connect.