

## News About 2011-2012 Faith, Fun, and Fellowship

Dear Parents of our Community Children,

Beginning this school year, St V's has a new schedule for Faith, Fun, and Fellowship. Classes will now be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month\* after the 9:30 Mass for students in grades pre-K through 8. After a short break and a snack (provided in the classroom to save time), class will begin. Classes will be finished by 12 noon so families can still have Sunday afternoon together.

The change in schedule came about as a result of a parent meeting held in July. The previous Saturday arrangement was not working for the majority of families and consensus was reached on moving the program to Sunday mornings.

Faith formation and religious education is a critically important responsibility for parents. The new schedule should make it easier for parents who found Saturday difficult.

All the children of our community are encouraged to attend and participate in the fellowship of their age group.

However, attendance is *mandatory* for those students who will receive First Eucharist or First Reconciliation in 2011-2012.

**Please contact Anne Gibson for registration details.**

\* Please see the website calendar for FFF dates. There will be no FFF in December when Christmas Pageant practice is needed and also please note that April program dates are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday owing to Easter on April 8.