

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION(PSR STUDENTS)**

**March 14, 2018**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**On Monday, March 12, a meeting was held to announce and explain the combining of the PSR students of the parish region of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and St. Jude. Unfortunately, both parishes have seen a decline in enrollment in our PSR classes.**

**Father Mike, Ken Schultz(Business Manager of the parish region) and I have prayed and discussed what would be advantageous for the PSR program for a few months. With this in mind, beginning SEPTEMBER OF 2018, students will attend St. Jude School, SUNDAYS, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Our children in the Little Ones of Faith(3, 4, and 5 year olds) will have class during the 11:00 Mass.**

**As a region, we have participated in other areas together: Reconciliation for our Grade 2 students, Confirmation retreat for those preparing for this sacrament, RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), Adult Faith Formation(both parishes working together to provide prayer, and other forms of education to help us grow as a region). For a few years, our boys have participated in football. Perhaps, without realizing this, we have done a lot together.**

**Importantly, each parish will celebrate First Communion and Confirmation in their home parishes. Confirmation will still be celebrated every other year at St. Al's.**

**Marilyn Margeson, who has been DRE, at St. Jude, and has done an outstanding job is retiring this spring, and we wish her the best in all she will do.**

**Julie McDonald will be our new PSR Co-ordinator, and Regina Rankin, from St. Al's. will be teaching grades 7 & 8, and assisting Julie as a liaison for the first year.**

**We have great teachers who will be sharing their faith and love of God with your sons and daughters.**

**If at any time you have questions, please contact me at [dianerobisch2@gmail.com](mailto:dianerobisch2@gmail.com)**

**God bless you and your families,**

**Diane Robisch,CRE**