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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

Welcome to Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish!

As the school year begins, we know that families and children are busy with many activities each day. As part of our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry this year, we invite families to add one task to their daily routines. We promise – this task can be done at any time, even in the car on the way to school. We invite families to learn and say the Apostle's Creed each day.

The Apostle's Creed is our profession of faith. This statement clearly articulates what we believe in our rich and beautiful Catholic faith. For young children, the Apostle's Creed seems lengthy. To help children to learn the words and to understand what they mean, we will say them together at each celebration of Children's Liturgy, and we will also send home a coloring sheet each month with some of the words of the Apostle's Creed.

By our final session of 2023 (December 10), children and families will have all three sections of the Apostle's Creed, and children will have had an opportunity to color in the sheets as they also learn the words. We hope that these works of art will find a prominent place in your home so that everyone can see these words daily, and your family can profess its faith together often.

If you are unable to attend Mass during which we celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word, please know that the schedule, all activities, and all additional resources will be made available for printing or downloading on our parish website under the *Youth* tab. (www.queenoffamilies.com).

Thank you for praying with us at Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish. If you have any questions, or if there's anything we can do to help you and your family, please contact our parish office at any time.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Fr. Wayne Dohey
Parish Priest

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Youth Ministry Director