

Diocese of Joliet

Re-Opening Youth Formation Programs

June 29, 2020

Dear Priests, Deacons, Diocesan Staff and Parish Formation Leaders,

The Diocese of Joliet is coordinating the re-opening of our Churches, Schools and Youth Formation Programs in order that there is a consistency throughout and that our communities are able to provide the greatest degree possible of safety. We are aware with the opening of our Churches that as people return gradually, their greatest concern is safety.

The purpose of this mailing is to address Youth Formation Program re-openings. In this regard, please find attached:

- 1) A letter to Parish Formation Leaders from Ryan Purcell dated June 29, 2020, containing information about completion of Form TWO of the re-opening process.

Before any programs begin – Church (already completed), School, Youth Formation, they must be certified by the Diocese of Joliet. We very much appreciate cooperation by all in achieving this.

The Diocese of Joliet stands fully prepared to be of assistance in this process.

Thank you, once again, for all that you are doing to make all of our programs available safely.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Richard E. Pates
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Attachments:

- I. Letter to Parish Formation Leaders from Ryan Purcell