

August 20, 2011

Dear Parents:

Our discipleship of teaching our children is a ministry established by Christ, when He sent forth His disciples, ordinary people like us, to teach others as He had taught them. This call to ministry has resounded through the ages until now when we are inheritors of the Great Commission: "Go forth and teach others" (Matt. 28:19).

Growing a Garden of Faith is the theme for our Sunday School this year. Our program is in place to augment **your** guidance of your children's religious and spiritual growth in the most Orthodox way possible. Everything that takes place in the classroom is secondary to the practice of our Faith as a worshipping community. The Divine Liturgy is our invitation to a special banquet where we are given a taste of His Kingdom.

He has called us to SOW THE SEEDS of His message on "Holy Ground" – the Church. However, we do not labor alone. God is with us. He is working in our lives, blessing and multiplying the seeds of our Holy Orthodox Faith which we are sowing.

Please complete the enclosed registration form, and return it to us as soon as possible so we may be prepared with enough supplies for all of our students. On behalf of the entire Sunday School Staff who, in humility, are fulfilled in the high calling of teaching in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I remain...

In His service,

Diana Fowler

Classes begin September 11.