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Dear OCIA1 Student,

Welcome to PREP at St. Stanislaus! My name is Kelly Stevenson and I am really looking forward to having you in class this year. I have served as a catechist at St. Stanislaus for the past 16 years, teaching a variety of classes (FPFC, Sacrament 1 and 2, 6th grade and Confirmation). I am grateful that God has given us the opportunity to spend time together this year and I pray for the good health of you and your family.

We will learn a lot on our faith journey this year, and we will do that through various resources and activities in addition to our textbook. We will learn about some of God's people in the Old Testament and our Catholic roots. The Church, the Mass and the Sacraments will be important areas of focus for us.

We will also be learning about how Jesus asks us to live and to love one another, and finding ways we can be active in helping others in our daily lives.

There is much to look forward to this year but for now, enjoy the remaining days of summer. Can't wait to see you on Wednesday, September 13th!

Sincerely,

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"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." - St. Theresa of Calcutta