



## Letters: Hope for autistic children

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To the Editor:

Kudos and sincerest thanks to Beacon staff writer Kim Kalunian for her Thursday, March 20th article on St. Peter's Church's new Autism Faith Formation Program.

Kim's article captured the essence of the program's hope and intent – to make readily available the opportunity for all children on the autism spectrum to participate in receiving the sacraments of their Catholic faith.

Kim's insightful, caring and informative writing brought St. Peter's new autism program to grateful families who otherwise may not have found out about this exciting new faith formation program and its gentle, unique approach.

Parishioners representing every corner of Rhode Island attended the Thursday, March 27th introductory meeting of this program. Many more have called us since seeking information regarding their children and their families – including those interested in becoming trained volunteers.

Thank you, Kim, for making such a difference. What could have been just another routine article turned into a treasure and valuable resource for so, so many.

Thank you and God bless!

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