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2017-2018 FIRST RECONCILIATION / EUCHARIST CALENDAR

General Parent Meeting - Saturday, October 7, 2017

Prefontaine Hall - English 9:00 - 11:00am or Spanish 12:00pm - 2:00pm

1ST RECONCILIATION

Prefontaine Hall



Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00am - 4:00pm English and Spanish

Reconciliation Interviews

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm English & Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation for children

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00am - Church Bilingual

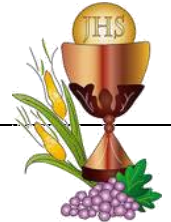
Please bring textbook to retreats as work will be checked. Reconciliation book will be given on October 7 and the Eucharist book will be given on January 13.

The following prayers need to be mastered by December 2, the day of the Reconciliation Retreat.

Sign of the Cross
Grace Before Meals
Grace After Meals
Morning Prayers
Evening Prayers
Guardian Angel Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Hail Mary
Glory Be
Act of Contrition

1ST EUCHARIST

Prefontaine Hall



Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, March 3, 2018

9:00am - 4:00pm English and Spanish

Eucharist Interviews

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm English & Spanish

Sacrament of 1st Eucharist

Saturday, May 5, 2018 10:00am-English

Rehearsal Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30pm

Saturday, May 12, 2018 10:00am-Spanish

Rehearsal Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30pm

The following prayers need to be mastered by March 3, the day of the Eucharist Retreat.

Assembly's Mass Responses

Greeting
Penitential Act
Gloria
Biblical Readings
Preface Dialogue
Preface Acclamation
Mystery of Faith
Prayer Over Gifts
Litany at the Fraction Rite (Lamb of God)
Act of Humility
Sending
Nicene Creed

Requirements for First Reconciliation/First Communion

The **CANDIDATE** (Your Child):

1. Must have had at least a year of formal religious education (i.e. CCE classes, Catholic School, or approved homeschooling) prior to this year.
2. Must be baptized before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
3. Must be 7 years of age or older before September 1 of the current year.
4. Must be at least in the second school grade.
5. Must have very good attendance in the Sacramental sessions /retreats. Absences will only be excused when accompanied by a valid reason.
6. Must know the required prayers stated on the other side of this page.

PARENTS nurture the gift of faith of the child through:

1. Personal witness in their own Christian lifestyle
2. Sharing their own faith experiences.
3. Prayer.
4. Attending all scheduled sacramental sessions/ retreats.
5. Assisting your child in learning required materials.
6. Attending Mass every week with your child.

COMMUNICATION - always very important

Communication with the Director is the best way to resolve concerns. Please contact me with any questions related to the Reconciliation/ Eucharist preparation program.

WORK AT HOME (for you and your child):

1. Parents should work with their children at home to complete assignments.
2. Each retreat will include a time where parents will share with others how and when they study and prepared their children at home.
3. Assignments are due at each of the sacramental retreats.

DOCUMENTS due dates

1. Baptismal certificate- **October 7, 2017**
2. If your child attended religious education class at another parish, please provide a letter of attendance by **October 7, 2017**.

FEES paid in full by due dates

1. Sacramental Preparation Fee
Should be paid fully by **October 7, 2017**

The Sacrament may be DELAYED if

1. Your child missed important information due to poor attendance.
2. Baptismal certificate or other documents for the child have not been submitted.
3. Your child does not have an awareness of the significance of participating in Sunday Mass.
4. Your child does not have an understanding of the Eucharist as the real Body and Blood of Christ.

In these cases, the Director of Religious Education will work with the family to determine the most appropriate way to prepare your child to celebrate the sacraments.