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SAINT EDWARD FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM (GRADES 1-5)

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Two years of preparation required
- Meetings every Tuesday, or Wednesday 3:45-5:00pm (see schedule for exact dates)

REQUIREMENTS

Please note: Parents are the primary role models of the Catholic Faith. Parents must be actively involved in helping their children learn their prayers and by taking them to mass. Failure to meet any of the following requirements will result in the candidate's dismissal from the First Communion Program.

- Memorize your prayers before your first class
- **First Year:** Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition
- **Second Year:** Nicene Creed, Ten Commandments
- Attend every meeting and participate to the best of your ability
- Only 3 absences are allowed - excused or unexcused
- Arrive on time and prepared to participate
- If you will be more than 5 minutes late, kindly inform the office beforehand
- Participate in mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and complete your passports
- Have the deacon or priest stamp or sign your passport after mass
- Passports should be brought to every class for verification
- Second year candidates must attend the retreat and rehearsal day (see schedule)

Please sign the form below and turn in to your teacher.

In preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist, We understand all that is required and expected of us. We will meet all our commitments to the best of our abilities.

Student's name (please print)

_____/_____/_____
Date

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Parent Questionnaire

Getting to know your child

First & Last Name: _____

What are your child's strengths?

What subject does your child enjoy most at school?

How would you describe your child's personality?

What motivates your child?

What causes your child to get frustrated or shut down?

How would you describe your child's learning style?
(hands on, likes to move, likes to listen, visual)

What activities is your child interested in outside of school?
(sports, favorite places, games, activities)

What is the biggest learning goal you have for your child this year from faith formation?

Do you pray every night with your child?

To be in the Faith Formation Program requires that you bring your child to mass every Sunday. Do you bring your child to mass every Sunday? If not, why?