

## GRADES 6 & UP (2011-2012)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION & 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

For older students in their 2nd year of Faith Formation who are preparing to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Sacrament preparation is a minimum of two years, as follows:

- Year 1 - enrollment in Youth Group (attend at least 15 sessions) + 1 Retreat.
- Year 2 – enrollment in Youth Group (15) + 1 Retreat + Sacrament Preparation (one absence allowed).

Parents attend with students; Youth Group calendar is published separately; retreat options\* are listed here and additional options will be given by the Youth Minister.

*Para los estudiantes mayores en su segundo año preparación sacramental de Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión, la preparación tiene un mínimo de dos años y se realiza de la siguiente manera:*

- Año 1 – Inscribirse en el Grupo de Jóvenes (atender al menos a 15 secciones) + 1 Retiro.
- Año 2 – Inscribirse en el Grupo de Jóvenes (15) + 1 Retiro + Preparación de Sacramento (Solo se permite una ausencia).

*Los padres atienden clase con el estudiante; el calendario del Grupo de Jóvenes se publica separadamente, la lista de retiros espirituales\* y opciones adicionales son dadas a través d el Líder del Ministerio de Jóvenes.*

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	<b>Description</b>
In English: Mon, 9/26  Or  In Spanish: Sun, 8/28	6-8pm, Parish Center Hall   After the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass In the Chapel	Parent & Student Orientation This is a mandatory meeting for parents and students. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Orientación de padres y estudiantes Esta es una reunión obligatoria para padres y estudiantes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos serán distribuidas.</i>
Students must attend at least 15 Youth Nights. See separate Youth Group calendar for dates and times.		
Mon, 10/24	6-8pm, Parish Center Parent & Student	1st Reconciliation Instruction
*Sat, 11/ 5	Noon-9pm Students only includes dinner	Annual Diocesan Youth Rally Bishop Verot HS, Ft Myers (Carpooling with parent chaperones)
Mon, 11/28	6-8pm, Parish Center Parent & Child	1st Reconciliation Instruction
(No December class)		
Mon, 1/23	6-8pm, Parish Center Parent & Child	1st Communion Instruction
Mon, 2/27	6-8pm, Parish Center Parent & Child	1st Communion Instruction
*Parish Mission & Penance Service March 26, 27, 28	7pm Church Whole family participation is highly encouraged	Retreat and Celebration of 1st Reconciliation
Mon, 4/23	6-8pm, Parish Center Parent & Child	1st Communion Instruction
<b>1st Holy Communion Practice at 6-8pm in the Church</b> <b>ATTEND PRACTICE ACCORDING TO YOUR COMMUNION MASS TIME AS FOLLOWS:</b> Attend on Tues, 5/15 for the 4pm Vigil Mass (on 5/19/12) Attend on Tues, 5/15 for the 9am Mass Attend on Wed, 5/16 for the 11am Mass Attend on Thurs, 5/17 for the 1pm Spanish Mass		
<b>1st Holy Communion Mass: SUNDAY, 5/20/12</b> Sign up at the first meeting for the Mass time: 4pm Vigil (on 5/19/12), 9:00, 11:00 or 1:00 Masses Plan to arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass in the Parish Center.		

After the celebration of the sacraments, youth group continues through grade 12. Re-enrollment is highly encouraged.