

First Reconciliation Preparation Nov. 28, 2011

Welcome to our final evening of First Reconciliation preparation with your child tonight. It's going to be a busy night of learning for all of us so please silence your cell phone and refrain from anything that interferes with teaching your child. Please supervise your child at all times and limit the bathroom/drinking fountain trips to the 2 break times out of respect for the flow of the sessions and focus by all. We appreciate everyone arriving on time and welcoming new families to share table space with your family. Those who are bi-lingual will be especially valuable to translate for those who need it tonight. Please sit at the designated tables.

Announcements

1. **DATE CHANGE:** The Parish Communal Penance Service is Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7pm (no dinner will be served). If you signed up for the Dec. 21 reconciliation celebration, please make another choice tonight. The sign up sheets are at the registration table.
2. **ABSENCES:** If you miss all or a part of a First Reconciliation or First Communion session, you can print the parent and child handouts from the parish website and complete them at home before the next event. Please fax or mail the child's homework sheets at the end of each lesson that your family was absent from to the Faith Formation office as your "make-up."
3. **FORMS ARE DUE:** First Communion form and Baptismal certificate are past due. Children cannot make their First Reconciliation without their baptism form being on file. We appreciate the material fees being paid as soon as possible and can be spread out over several payments if you prefer to pay this way.

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Tonight's Agenda

- 6:00** **Sign-in. Be seated and read page 1 with your child. Thanks for being on time!**
- 6:15-6:45** **Lesson 4: I Disobey the Rules Sometimes**
- 6:45-6:55** **5 minute break**
- 6:55-7:25** **Lesson 5: Being Sorry; Asking Forgiveness**
- 7:25-7:35** **10 minute cookie break**
- 7:35-8:00** **Lesson 6: Reconciliation: Let's Celebrate!**
- 8:00** **Good Night! You are almost ready for your First Reconciliation next month. Homework is on the "honor system" which means you are not required to turn it in unless there is an absence.**