

QUESTIONS WE ARE FREQUENTLY ASKED

ATTENDANCE AT THE GATHERINGS, CELEBRATIONS AND REHEARSALS?

These are all important experiences in your child's life. Our preparation program must have a parent or adult participating. They are also part of your child's faith formation. Please note the dates on your calendar as soon as possible so you will not forget! We ask you to commit to all classes – we will allow (2) classes to be done at home in case of an emergency.

WHAT IS MY CHILD TO WEAR ON THE DAY OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST?

We do not have a "dress code". We do expect the children to look nice. NO JEANS OR TENNIS SHOES!! Students and parents should decide what is appropriate. We are happy to answer any questions you have regarding attire for these special days.

WHO WILL SIT WITH MY CHILD AT THE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST?

There is no assigned seating for First Reconciliation. We ask all families to sit close to the altar. For the First Eucharist, each family will have their own pew. Students sit at the aisle end of the pew. More information will be given out at the Family Gatherings.

WHAT ABOUT GODPARENTS?

This is a family decision. If it is a custom in your family to have Godparents for First Eucharist, you may do so. If you do choose to have Godparents, they are encouraged to attend all celebrations and rehearsals with you and your child. Seating for First Eucharist is explained above.

CAN MY CHILD CARRY A ROSARY, PRAYER BOOK OR CANDLES?

Items such as a rosary, candle or prayer book are wonderful reminders of this special day. These items are welcome at the First Eucharist service, but will not be carried by the students during Mass. Students do not wear gloves during the First Eucharist Mass.