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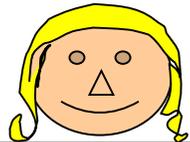
Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 2 Students:

We warmly welcome you to the First Eucharist Program! This year will hold many blessings for you and your family as your child prepares to receive the Sacrament of First Penance and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The First Eucharist Team is excited for the opportunity to work with you and your child(ren) as we journey together, celebrating these important milestones in your child's religious formation.

Because of the Pandemic, this year will be different from any other year that we have ever had! As you know because of COVID-10 all of our classes are either home schooled or virtually on-line. For those of you who have a child attending the "Zoom Class" I pray all is going well. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please let me know. The Zoom Lessons are only 25/30 minutes so it is the hope that you will spend some extra time with your child completing the "Sticker Activity" doing the "Explore" and "Respond" pages of your child's workbook each week.

Attached is a copy of the Baptismal Form for First Eucharist Candidates. If you have not yet done so, we ask you to fill out this form and either mail it back to the religious education office or you can scan it and e-mail it back to us. If your child was baptized somewhere other than Saint Michael, please obtain a copy and e-mail it to the religious education office. This documentation is due no later than November 22.

In order to try to keep things somewhat normal we would like to try to continue the Tradition of the "Belonging Banner." We are asking your child to create an image of his/her face for our Belonging Banner. We have purchased a piece of felt and have printed up instructions for your child to make his/her felt face. Using the template that accompanies the piece of felt to cue the felt to match the outlined shape for your child. Once you have cut out the pattern, have your child create an image of his/her face. Materials your child might use include, but are not limited to, yarn, buttons, ribbons, markers, etc...Have your child print his/her first and last name in large letters along the bottom of the shape. The Belong Banner will be displayed at the Parish Center! Materials may be picked up at the Parish Center, Monday through Thursday, 9:30am-1:30pm, or Sunday morning, 9-11am. once it is completed, you may drop it off at the parish Center so we may put it on the banner! Thank You!



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As you share in this blessed time of sacrament preparation, enjoy the time you and your child will spend together. If you give your child the opportunity to share each lesson with you along this journey, your child will teach you about your Faith as you have never been taught before.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email at the address noted above. With grateful thoughts of you, we remain,

Sincerely,

Pat

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