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“Helping Each Other Follow Jesus Christ on the Road to Heaven”

PREPARATION FOR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Note: when an unbaptized person over the age of 7 is prepared to join the Church, the three Sacraments of Initiation are received at the same Mass: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

- ✓ For those 7-18 years old who have never been baptized in any church.
- ✓ Must provide a copy of the student’s birth certificate.
- ✓ **Your family must be attending Mass weekly. Students will receive a Prayer Card from Father, which they will then turn in to their teacher, to keep track of Mass attendance.**
 - Out of love for Jesus, we should desire to attend Mass regularly to receive nourishment and strength to live the Christian life.
 - Father needs to know you and see that you attend.
- ✓ **Attend all “Discipleship Days” and scheduled classes**
 - **Students must attend at least 80% of Discipleship Days and classes.** (No more than six absences are allowed in normal circumstances.)
- ✓ **Also meet periodically with parents and coordinator for more in-depth formation.**

***The student will be placed on the list to receive the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)
only after all of the above requirements have been met,
and the parents, the student, and the teacher feel the student demonstrates proper readiness.***

By signing below, I agree to make sacramental preparation and Mass attendance a family priority. I understand that unless we meet **all** of the above requirements, **including weekly Mass attendance**, reception of the Sacraments will wait until the student is fully prepared.

Student’s Signature _____

Print Student’s Name _____

Parent’s Signature _____

Print Parent(s) Name _____

Date _____

(One copy to parents, one copy for file)

6/26/18