

December 2020

Dear Parents of Second Graders,

I've had the opportunity to talk to a few of you during the past few weeks. It has been exciting to hear about your positive experiences in preparing you child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Due to COVID restrictions the Reconciliation Preparation Day planned for you and your child on **Saturday, January 9 will not be taking place.**

Instead we will be asking St. Peter's School Student's Religion Teacher, Katrine Amos and Gr. 2 School Teacher's Michelle Mahnke and Carol Longsdorf and Faith Formation Student's Catechist's, Catechist Aide's and Sue Fast to provide this experience **during the course of a normal School's day or on a Faith Formation scheduled evening.**

St. Peter's School Students on a day to be determined, but prior to Jan. 16 and again in their Religion Class, and **St. Peter's Faith Formation Students on Wednesday Jan. 13 during Faith Formation class** will discuss very specifically what will happen when your child comes to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Home Study Families are invited to attend the Faith Formation class Jan. 13 or handle this at home.**

Information will be forth coming.

The following is what will happen at St. Peter's School prior to Jan. 16 and on St. Peter's Faith Formation on Jan. 13:

A DVD about First Reconciliation will be shown to both groups during this scheduled time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiJRi_1-9gI

The Parable of the LOST SON, Luke 15: 11-32 will be read.

St. Peter's School Students prior to January 16 will view St. Peter's Confessionals. **St. Peter's Faith Formation Students** viewed St. Peter's Confessionals on Dec. 9.

Also, Katrine Amos (School) or Sue Fast (Faith Formation) will show how sin weighs a person down.

And Katrine (School) Sue (Faith Formation) will also demonstrate Reconciliation with one of the students.

Your St. Peter's Student will be asked some questions to show how well they understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation sometime before January 16.

Faith Formation Students will be asked these same questions on Jan. 13 by their Catechists or Catechist Aides. (These questions and answers are in an attachment with this E-Mail.)

A Craft Activity will be sent home for you and your student to do together. The Craft is a Sash that will remind your child of God's Love and Forgiveness. (Home Study families who do not attend Jan. 13 should arrange to pick up the craft after Jan. 13 by contacting sfast@stpeterfl.org 651-982-2238

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated as Form 1, individually, on Saturday, January 16 or January 23. Please attend on the day you have chosen. We are asking you to come to church between 10 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Please enter by Door #4. Please exit by Door # 3. When exiting please remember to take your child's certificate of having received Reconciliation.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or E-Mail me.

Sincerely,

Sue Fast

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