

“Seekers” grade 2-5,Preparation Program for First Reconciliation and Eucharist

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This is a PARENT participation program. Adult and children attend the same sessions and interact with each other.

*****Students MUST be enrolled in a SEPARATE Faith Formation program *in addition* to this one either through parish or school.**

Student information

Student name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____
School _____

Attending Faith Formation Classes @ St. Cecilia School ___ St. Cecilia Parish Sunday school ___ Valley Catholic ___ Other _____

Primary Language spoken in home _____ Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Family email _____ Child lives with _____
address _____

Parent information-This is a Parent Participation program. *Please note that an ADULT must accompany the student to EACH Session

Mother's name _____ Phone _____ cell _____
Address _____

Are you a Baptized Catholic? Y__ N__ if not what Religion _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____ cell _____
Address _____

Are you a Baptized Catholic? Y__ N__ if not what Religion _____

Sacrament Information of child: Child will be asked to make a profession of faith if they were not Baptized Catholic

Baptized Catholic? Yes ___ No ___ Date _____ Place of Baptism _____

*****Please supply a copy of the baptismal certificate for our records by the beginning of October, even if you were baptized at our parish*

Profession of Faith? Date _____ Place _____

First Communion Date _____ Place _____

Registration form is continued on back. Please read and sign



Student name _____ Reg__ CS__ BC__ RP__ S1__ S2__ S3__ S4__ CP__ Rtrt__ Mass__

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Welcome to Sacrament Preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation:

The Parish faithfully intends to:

- Support families in walking this journey with their child
- Reinforce what they are learning in their regular formation, at school or parish
- Bring parents and child together to interact and share faith, supporting this meaningful journey, allowing them an easier opportunity to continue the conversations and activities after they leave sessions and take the conversation home to reinforce the lesson.
- We are here to support you as you keep the promises you made at their baptism to be “the first teacher of your child’s faith”.

We expect from parents and child:

- *Regular Mass attendance
- *Regular attendance in their Parish formation classes or Catholic school (Sept-May) in **addition** to the Sacrament preparation classes
- * Attend the parent information meeting at the beginning of the Faith Formation year
- *Regular attendance at all Seekers Sacrament preparation classes offered once a month (Sept.-May)
- *Parent/Guardian Participation in family sessions and homework, as well as on-going conversations with the child at home reinforcing lessons
- *Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation after preparation classes
- *Participation in the Seekers Communion Retreat (Spring)
- *Attend Rehearsal for First Communion (Spring)
- *Attend the Celebration of First Communion (Spring)

In doing our best to make it manageable for families:

- ***One session may be missed**,(since only a few sessions are required, so much will be missed if you even miss one) We require advance notice of the date you will miss so we can make sure you have a make-up lesson. If a situation arises where you cannot give advance notice please contact me as soon as possible. *If you miss a session it is your responsibility to contact the coordinator as soon as possible to get the missed material if available.*
- ***Any adult in the family can attend sessions**, grandparents,parents, Godparents etc. to make it as easy as possible for families to attend and to give the child preparing for sacraments a large support system. *We encourage you to find childcare for younger siblings so your attention can be focused on the child preparing for sacraments and on the material presented. If you need help finding childcare, please let us know and we will try to accommodate.*

Commitment Statement

We are ready and willing to prepare for the sacred Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. We have read the above expectations and requirements and are ready to commit to this meaningful journey. We understand that both child and adult Participation will be taken into consideration before receiving the Sacraments.

Student signature

Parent signature

Date

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