

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Communion

Congratulations! This is an exciting time in your child’s faith journey!

To receive First Reconciliation and First Communion, your family must be registered parishioners of St. Ann. Additionally, the child must:

- be baptized (If your child has not been baptized, please contact me)

- have completed at least one year of faith formation at St. Ann or in any other Catholic parish or school.

If your child meets these requirements and you feel he/she is ready to receive these Sacraments this year, please complete the Sacramental Preparation Registration Form (attached).

Our job is to provide you, the first teacher in the faith, the necessary elements for your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

We are offering 3 Groups (each session will be 5:30-7:30pm) that meet accordingly:

Group 1: 7/10/19, 8/21/19, 10/16/19, 11/13/19, 12/18/19, 2/9/20 – GROUP #1 is FILLED

Group 2: 10/9/19, 11/20/19, 1/15/20, 2/5/20, 3/5/20, 5/17/20 – GROUP #2 is FILLED

Group 3: 1/8/20, 2/12/20, 4/22/20, 5/13/20, 6/11/20, 8/2/20

Please sign up for the group which best accommodates your schedule.

Attendance to all meetings by child and parent is essential.

During this special time it is very important that children attend the celebration of Holy Mass every Sunday.

It is also essential that your family maintains a prayer routine at home, so that your child has the opportunity to form a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, accompanied by you and your family.

We look forward to partnering with you as we work together to minister to the young people of St. Ann, helping them to grow closer to Christ and to one another.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if there is anything else that we can do to support you and your child.

It is an honor to help you prepare your child to receive these important Sacraments!

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Because of the expectations of parents during this special time of preparation, parents are asked not to volunteer for Sacramental Preparation while they are working with their child to prepare for Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Parents are encouraged to consider volunteering for our Formation program.

If you volunteer with Formation, children receive guaranteed placement and a considerable discount.

We pray you will consider volunteering for our Formation program!

Call or come by the Children’s Ministry Office for details.

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| **EMERGENCY INFORMATION** |
| IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, if a parent cannot be contacted, you have my permission to call the Emergency Contact to help make decisions regarding the care for my child. I hereby give permission to the Children’s Ministry Office Staff of St. Ann Catholic Parish to seek emergency treatment for my child until either parent or the emergency contact person can be reached.  ***On the Student Registration form, check “Yes” to agree to the Emergency Consent.*** |

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| **CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| I give permission for my child’s Catechist (teacher) to access contact information as necessary.  ***On the Student Registration form, check “Yes” to give permission to share contact information.*** |

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| **PHOTO RELEASE / AUDIO VISUAL TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT** |
| On occasion, videotape, audio tape, slides, and photographs are taken of children and youth during church and diocesan sponsored activities. These are utilized in newsletters, websites, event promotion, advertisements and other printed media. As the State of Texas does not prevent videotaping or the photographing of children/youth (with the exception of Senate Bill 1, Section 26.009, which deals specifically with school districts), it does encourage parental consent. Additionally, current videotapes and photographs assist law enforcement agencies dealing with the Missing Children’s Program. You release the staff and volunteers of St. Ann Catholic Parish and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas from any liability connected with the use of your child’s picture or voice recording as part of any of the above or similar activities.  ***On the Student Registration form, mark “Consent” or “Do Not Consent” for the use of such materials in which your child may appear.*** |

**2019/2020**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initials:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Payment received? Y N Amount\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tuition /Book \_\_\_\_\_\_ BB\_\_\_\_\_\_

BB for this student? Y N Donation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PP? Y\* N Credit Card Cash Check #\_\_\_\_\_\_

**St. Ann Children’s Ministry**

**Sacramental Preparation Classes**

**(Reconciliation & Communion)**

**Registration**

**REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF ST. ANN? *(circle one)* NO\* YES - date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Parish ID#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*\*We ask that you register with St. Ann prior to registering your child(ren) for Sacramental Preparation.*

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| Student Information | | | |
| First Name: Last Name: | Birth Date: | | Male Female  *(circle One)* |
| Street Address: | City: | | Zip Code: |
| Home Phone: | School:: | | |
| Language(s) Spoken by Student: | | Grade (Fall ’19) (*Circle One)*  1 2 3 4 5 | |
| Learning Challenges, Social Concerns, Medications, Allergies, or Other Information (such as Custody Issues): | | | |

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| Sacraments Information |
| HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN BAPTIZED? YES NO *(circle one)*  If “no” please place your child in a formation class for the current year.  My child is in his/her 2nd year of Children’s Ministry and would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) & Communion this year: Yes No *(circle one)* |

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| MOTHER Parent Information FATHER | |
| Name: | Name: |
| Email: | Email: |
| Cell Phone: | Cell Phone: |
| Language(s) Spoken: | Language(s) Spoken: |

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| Emergency Contact Information | |
| Contact Name: | Relationship to Student: |
| Home Phone #: | Cell Phone #: |
| Group Options | |
| CURRENTLY GROUP #3 IS ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE. THANK YOU!    \_\_\_\_\_Group 3: 1/8/20, 2/12/20, 4/22/20, 5/13/20, 6/11/20, 8/2/20 – 5:30pm-7:30pm | |
| Do you have children in the Children’s Ministry Formation program (grades 1-5)? (circle one) YES NO If YES, in what grade(s)? | |

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| Payment |

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| *(Check one)*: \_\_\_\_\_ $50.00 for 1 Sacramental Prep student  \_\_\_\_\_ $100.00 for 2 Sacramental Prep students  \_\_\_\_\_ $150.00 for 3 Sacramental Prep students + | $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to sponsor another child/children in Children’s Ministry. *(optional)* |
| Total Enclosed: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *If this is a financial burden, please contact the Children’s Ministry Office for options.*  *Placement cannot be made until payment is received or payment plans are arranged.* |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Book Bags @ $10.00 each *(optional)* + |

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| I have read the Photo Release Information | \_\_\_\_\_ Consent \_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Consent |
| I have read and agree to the Emergency Consent | \_\_\_\_\_ YES |
| I have read and give permission to share contact information with teachers | \_\_\_\_\_ YES |

**For Office Use Only**

**Payments:**

**Date: Payment: Amount Due: Initials:**

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Reconciliation and Eucharist Events – Sac Prep 2019-2020

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