

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY

Coordinator:

Present at our worship today are the young people of our parish community who are in the process of preparing for their celebration of First Eucharist in the spring. They are here to proclaim publicly their willingness and desire to spend this year developing a closer friendship with Jesus and learning about how to worship and celebrate Eucharist with us.

Will the children that are here to be enrolled in our First Eucharist program please stand.

Presider:

Children, I understand that you are eager to learn more about Jesus, our Catholic faith, and what it means to celebrate Eucharist and receive Jesus in Communion. All of you have signed a special paper to tell us of your promise to prepare for the celebration of your First Eucharist. I have a few questions to ask you now. . .

Will you try to learn more about the Mass and how it is an essential prayer of this faith community?

Children: I WILL

Presider:

Will you try to participate as fully as possible by singing and praying along each week when we come to celebrate the Eucharist?

Children: I WILL

Presider:

Will you try to pray each day for the children & their families who are preparing for First Eucharist?

Children: I WILL

Presider:

Will you try to “go in peace to love and serve the Lord” each day of the week by loving and serving others, especially the poor and the lonely?

Children: I WILL

Coordinator: I invite the parents of these children to please stand.

Presider:

Parents, you brought your children to us at Baptism and promised to do your best to nurture them in the life of Christ. Are you ready to support these candidates in their journey by your continued encouragement in bringing them to Church each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist with this community and help your children learn about the meaning of Eucharist through your actions and decisions?

Parents: WE ARE

Presider:

I call upon the Church gathered here to express their acceptances and support of these candidates and their parents.



Family Covenant

I _____ in preparing for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion. Promise to do the following:

- * Keep the Lord's day holy by attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
- * Participate as fully as possible by singing and praying along each week when we come to celebrate the Eucharist?
- * Pray each day for the children & their families who are preparing for First Eucharist?
- * To try to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord" each day of the week by loving and serving others, especially the poor and the lonely?
- * Attend the Celebration of First Reconciliation.
- * Attend all First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Retreats and Events as indicated on the First Holy Communion Calendar of Workshops and Events and on the Religious Formation Calendar.
- * Attends all religion classes and completes all assignments given to me.



Parents, you brought your children to us at Baptism and promised to do your best to nurture them in the life of Christ.

As my child now prepares for First Penance and First Communion I/We promise to:

- * To support our children in their journey by your continued encouragement in bringing them to Church each Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation to celebrate the Eucharist with this community.
- * To help our children learn about the meaning of Eucharist through our actions and decisions.

Student's Signature

Parents' Signatures: