

CATHEDRAL BASILICA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Preparation

Pope John Paul II has continued to call the Church to an awareness of the centrality of family life. In “Follow the Way of Love” he calls a family our first community and the most basic way, in which the Lord gathers us, forms us and acts in the world. The early Church expressed this truth by calling the Christian family a domestic church or church of the home. Your domestic church is not complete by itself, of course. It is united with and supported by parishes and other communities within the larger Church. Christ has called you and joined you to himself in and through the sacraments. Therefore you share in one and the same mission that he gives to the whole Church. You carry out this mission when You believe in God and that God cares about you. No domestic church is perfect but neither is any parish or diocesan church. All members of the Church struggle daily to become more faithful Disciples of Christ. We need to enable one another to recognize that we are a domestic church. There are families who don’t understand and don’t believe. Perhaps they are broken or unable to carry out its responsibilities. But remember all families are holy not because it is perfect but because God’s grace is at work in it helping it to set out anew every day on the way to love.

Therefore as we prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, Communion and/or Confirmation we will do so as a family. All Sacramental preparation classes will be inclusive of the student and its family. Our task is to assist you in connecting our Catholic faith with your lived experiences and to encourage both of us to share in the growth of our faith together.

For First Penance and First Communion; we will gather at Cathedral Parish School in the Bishop Baker Parish Center on the following days and times:

<i>October 15, 2011</i>	<i>9:00-10:30 AM</i>	<i>Sacraments of Initiation</i>
<i>November 12, 2011</i>	<i>9:00-10:30 AM</i>	<i>Sacrament of Penance</i>
<i>January 14, 2012</i>	<i>9:00-10:30 AM</i>	<i>Church Tour</i>
<i>February 4, 2012</i>	<i>9:00-10:30 AM</i>	<i>Sacrament of Communion</i>
<i>March 31, 2012</i>	<i>9:00-10:30 AM</i>	<i>Altar Comparison/Mass RSVP</i>

TBA Celebration of First Penance will take place at the Parish Advent Penance Service

<i>April 28, 2012</i>	<i>9:00AM-12:00 PM</i>	<i>Retreat Day – We will begin in the Bishop Baker Parish Center and conclude at the Cathedral Basilica.</i>
<i>May 5, 2012</i>	<i>9:00 AM-10:00 AM</i>	<i>First Communion Rehearsal – Communicant and at least one parent should attend.</i>
<i>May 5/6, 2012</i>	<i>All Masses</i>	<i>Celebrations of First Communion</i>

For Confirmation we will gather at the Cathedral Parish School in the Bishop Baker Parish Center on the following days and times:

<i>November 9, 2011</i>	<i>7:45 PM-9:00 PM</i>	<i>Sacrament of Confirmation</i>
<i>December 7, 2011</i>	<i>7:45 PM-9:00 PM</i>	<i>Role of the Sponsor- Sponsor may also attend</i>
<i>January 25, 2012</i>	<i>7:45 PM-9:00 PM</i>	<i>Sacraments of Initiation</i>
<i>February 15, 2012</i>	<i>7:45 PM-9:00 PM</i>	<i>Saints/Gifts/Fruits/To Be Determined by need</i>
<i>March 7, 2012</i>	<i>7:45 PM-9:00 PM</i>	<i>Social Teachings/vocations/To be Determined</i>

March 24, 2012 Confirmation Retreat – details will be distributed in December.

Confirmation Date and Rehearsal to be announced at a later date.

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Please complete **ALL** the information. Please attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

Parent's Last Name _____ Home Phone _____

Is Mom Catholic? Yes No

Is Dad Catholic? Yes No

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name: _____

Mother's Phone _____ Father's Phone: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Stepparent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Child(ren) reside(s) with: _____ Stepparent/Guardian's Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you registered with Cathedral Basilica? Yes No Envelope Number _____



Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

My child was Baptized on _____ at (Name of Church/Parish) _____

My child is preparing for: _____ First Penance/First Communion _____ Confirmation

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Payment Options	Amount
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please accept my Sacramental Preparation Registration _____ Total Amount Enclosed

First Penance/First Communion Fee: 25.00 per student

Confirmation Preparation including Confirmation Retreat Fee: 50.00 per student