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Dear Parents of Children preparing to receive First Holy Communion in the spring,

Please find our schedule of **Parent Sacrament Meetings for Eucharist Preparation** for 2011-2012 included with this letter. Please keep this schedule as a reminder and mark your family calendar to assure that one parent will be able to attend.

The first parent session in October (24-27) will include a smaller group format. It is meant to be a formation session for parents, conducted by Laura Broyles, our Adult Faith Formation Director. The forms for registering your child for this sacrament and choosing your preferred day and time for your Family First Holy Communion celebration will also be given to you. Please call and register for a meeting time. Registration is required, as each meeting is limited to forty attendees. Please see the schedule as listed below.

If you are a parent who already attended Laura's session last year, we'd like to invite you to the special session she'll have for you on Wednesday, Nov. 2, during class time, 6-7:15PM. Forms will also be available for you at this meeting, and please call to register for this session.

Please watch the Chancellor, our parish bulletin, or our website, [www.abecket.org](http://www.abecket.org) for updates and reminders of our meeting times and places - or any changes in dates and times that may need to occur. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in our Sacrament preparation meetings. As Fr. Pat and our pastoral staff have stated many times, *you are the most important teachers and models of the faith for your children.*

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Kijek, Director, Faith Formation

### **Eucharist~Week of October 24<sup>th</sup> – First Parent Eucharist Formation Session**

during regular class times: (You must call and register for a meeting time)

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday or Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 6-7:15pm;

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 4:45-6:00pm;

or Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday at 10:00am only

### **Eucharist and Reconciliation as second graders ~ Second Parent Eucharist Meetings**

week of January 9-11, 2012 – during regular class times: (no need to register for these)

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 6-7:15pm;

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 4:45-6:00pm;

or Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 10 am, or 6-7:15pm

### **Eucharist Activities Week during regular class times for all 2<sup>nd</sup> year children preparing for**

**First Eucharist: the week of March 19-21, during regular class times**

### **Family Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> year children and families on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>,**

**at 3:30pm, in the church**

### **Family First Holy Communion Celebrations (During our Parish Liturgies)**

*Weekends of:*

*April 21<sup>st</sup> (4:30pm) and April 22<sup>nd</sup> (10:00am or 12noon)*

*April 28<sup>th</sup> (4:30pm) and April 29<sup>th</sup> (10:00am or 12noon)*

*May 5<sup>th</sup> (4:30pm) and May 6<sup>th</sup> (10:00am or 12noon)*

*And: April 24, Tuesday evening at 7:00pm*