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Dear Parents:

The time has come to begin thinking about your child's celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession), First Eucharist (Communion), and Confirmation. These celebrations are an important part of the life of our parish community and it is our privilege to help you prepare your child for these celebrations.

This letter is to inform you that diocesan policy requires that all children attend religious education classes for at least two years before celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Therefore, children receiving these sacraments in spring, 2012 must have attended class this past year. In other words, if you plan for your child to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, s/he must have attended grade one last year. If you plan for your child to celebrate Confirmation, s/he must have attended grade seven last year.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. May each of us continue to grow in faith and deepen our relationship with Christ.

Yours sincerely,

Sr. Ambrose Cruise
Director of Religious Education