



Sacred Heart / St. Benedict Catholic Community
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Sacred Heart Parish School Family

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Regarding First Holy Communion Preparation

Dear Family,

This is a reminder that this **Sunday, February 28, 2010** is the family gathering for your child(ren)'s First Holy Communion. **This family gathering is MANDATORY and is held at Sacred Heart School Gym from Noon to 3:00pm. (If you would like to attend the family gathering in Spanish, you may attend on Sunday, March 7, 2010, also from Noon to 3:00pm.)**

This gathering will cover three sacraments, Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist and will NOT include a mass as in last year's Family Gathering.

Please remember to eat lunch before you come to the gathering as there will be **no food served**.

This family gathering will be on the "family faith formation" model. That is to say that the entire family is invited to participate in this spiritually enriched program to come together to experience their faith together, as a family. You and your child(ren) will participate in an interactive afternoon through discussion, activities, and prayer.

As mentioned above, one of the topics for this gathering is Baptism. In preparation for this gathering we ask that you please bring a Baptismal photo (if you have one) as well as a current photo of your child. (The current photo will be used in a project.) Also, be prepared to know your child's Baptismal date, church of Baptism and name of Godparent(s). If your child is not yet baptized, we will be giving you the date for baptism & First Communion on Sunday.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it with the \$40 sacramental preparation fee for each child preparing this year. You can return it to the school office and they will see that I get the registration or you may bring it in to the Pastoral Office to the Office of Faith Formation.

We look forward to sharing in your journey of faith! As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the Office of Faith Formation at 831-637-8291.

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