

Lial Catholic School
September, 2009

Dear Parents of our Second Year Students,

This year is a special year for your entire family. Sunday Liturgies are the most important part of the preparation for First Communion. If this is not a priority in your family please make it one this year and for all the years to come. The pinnacle of our Catholic Faith is our Sunday Liturgies. Please help your child follow along in the liturgy. Talking about the readings before Mass and then again on the way home helps make the message real. Help your child know when the moment of consecration occurs. Please make sure your child knows who the Pastor is and the Pastor knows your child by name.

Here are the dates and times of our sacrament meetings and celebrations for this year.

Wednesday	September 23, 2009	7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting
Wednesday	October 21, 2009	7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting
Wednesday	December 2, 2009	7:00 p.m. Reconciliation at Lial
Wednesday	January 20, 2010	7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting
Wednesday	March 10, 2010	7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting
Friday	April 30, 2010	9:00-2:30 p.m. First Communion Retreat at Provincial Center
Saturday	May 1, 2010	10:00 a.m. Celebration of First Communion at Provincial Center

The children are asked to come with you for each meeting. The adults will meet in the Middle School classroom, the children will meet in their Religion classroom. The presentation for the parents will last about 50 minutes after which the children will join the group for a short prayer service. We ask that you arrive before 7:00 p.m., as the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

At this time, I also need to ask for a sacramental fee of \$45.00. This money helps us pay the bills we acquire for both Sacraments including the speakers' fees, Priest stipends, Bibles, candles, etc. Please send this amount to school by September 30 in an envelope marked "Sacrament Fee" with your child's name on it.

You have been notified if a Baptismal Certificate is needed for your child. We also need to know the current parish you are attending. We will be asking permission from each of your Pastors to prepare your child for the Sacraments. This permission is essential for us to allow your child to participate in our Lial celebrations. This is why it is important that your Pastor knows you, knows your child and sees you every weekend.

God Bless you,
Ms. Yeager