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 OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

August 12, 2011

Dear First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parents,

This is a very special year of preparation for you and your child, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us ensure your child's readiness for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. Please make sure a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is on file with the Faith Formation office. You will also need to schedule a family meeting with Father Brendan before Christmas.

As the primary educators of your child, it is important that you attend the required meetings and events as well as model your faith. Family Mass attendance and class participation are very important! This year is the beginning of a wonderful journey for your child! They will learn so much and want to share their excitement with the whole family. Your involvement is the key to creating a rich spiritual life for your child. Show them what it means to be part of our parish community.

All required events are listed below. They are provided early so that you may put them on your calendar. Please contact Kimberly at 335-0410 or via email as OLA is currently being remodeled and office phones are not operational. After school begins, the Faith Formation office will be available at 488-4626.

Meetings/Events-all mandatory

- Sacrament Orientation Meeting-Tues, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Parish Hall- parents only
- Reconciliation Parent Meeting #1 - Thurs, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in St. John's Hall
- Rite of Enrollment, Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am Mass
- Reconciliation Parent Meeting #2 - Thurs, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7pm in the Church
- First Reconciliation Celebration  
Thurs, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, for last names A-L  
Thurs, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, for last names M-Z
- Eucharist Parent Meeting #1, Thurs, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in St. John's Hall
- First Eucharist Pictures, Sat., Feb., 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12 noon, St. John's Hall
- Eucharist Parent Meeting #2 - Thurs, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Church  
Bread Sunday Mass & Retreat - Sun., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:45am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall
- First Eucharist Practice – Thurs., April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- First Eucharist Celebration – Sun., April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

Yours in Christ,  
Kimberly Sax  
Faith Formation Coordinator

Teachers,  
Mrs. Nichols - OLA  
Mrs. Kick - Faith Formation