

ST LAURENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRST SACRAMENT PREPARATION REGISTRATION FORM 2010-11

Children in **second grade and older** may be registered for a sacramental preparation program (First Reconciliation and First Communion). The program is designed to be a **home study with mandatory large group meetings**. Your home taught lessons will be supported with materials presented within the student's respective religious education (CCE, Catholic school, Family Faith, home study). In the sacrament preparation year, **Reconciliation is studied in the fall semester and Communion in the spring**. In conjunction with the "home study" series for each sacrament there are mandatory large group meetings for the parent and child to attend. For each sacrament there will be the following required meetings: **a meeting for parents to receive the necessary materials, a walk through of the sacrament to teach the practical aspects, a required retreat, and an assessment to determine his/her preparedness.**

There is a \$25 book fee for the preparation program due with this registration form.

A COPY of your child's Baptism Certificate must be attached with this form. Your child is not registered for Sacrament Preparation until this form and the Baptism Certificate is received. This form and the Baptism Certificate should be turned in on or before the Parent's Meeting in September.

Full name of child (as it appears on Baptismal Certificate):

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age (as of Sept 1st): ____ Grade (2010-11): ____

Was your child baptized Catholic? YES / NO If no, of what faith: _____

Has your child had any Catholic religious education/formation experience? YES / NO
(ex. CCE, Catholic home study program, Catholic School, any other type of religious education)

How many years? _____ What type and where? _____

How often does your family attend Mass? _____

Where is your child registered for this year for religious education: _____

**Please note - Religious education is required at least one year prior to and during the year beginning sacrament preparation. An interview will be scheduled with any child without the minimum one year of prior religious education prior to beginning sacrament preparation to determine his/her understanding of the faith.*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address(es) (print clearly - main method of communication for the program):

Parent's names:

Father: _____
First Middle Last

Mother: _____
First Middle Last

Father's Religion: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Laurence Catholic Church? Y / N

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR OFFICE USE ID# _____ Date Registered: _____ Baptismal Certificate _____

SACRAMENT PREPARATION COMMITMENT

As a parent of a child preparing for his/her First Sacraments at St. Laurence Catholic Church, I commit myself and my child to this Religious Education school year of 2010-11 to participate fully in the parent's meeting, the lessons at home, walk through of the sacraments, retreats, and the assessment interview that are all essential parts of this preparation process. I understand that my child must complete all the essentials parts of preparation before he/she can receive the Sacraments.

I understand the great responsibility that has been given to me to prepare my child to receive his/her Sacraments. From this great responsibility, I commit to a deeper living out of my faith life and that of my family's during this year of preparation by regular attendance at Mass and other opportunities of faith formation.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Print Student Name

Grade Level

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APPLICATION FOR PARENT'S MEETING EXEMPTION

This is only applicable for parent's who have attended a parent's meeting here at St. Laurence in the past three years.

If this is applicable to you and you would like to apply for an exemption, please fill out the following:

Year last attended parent's meeting _____

I _____ (parent's name), understand that by receiving the exemption, I must still come and *pick up the materials from the parent's meeting within one week of the schedule meeting* so that I can begin the preparation with my child currently in preparation. I also understand that this ***exemption is not given for the walk through the sacrament, the retreats or the assessment interviews.*** Therefore I understand that I must attend these meetings with my child currently in preparation.

Parent's signature

Date

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If you have any questions regarding this form or the sacrament preparation program, please contact us.

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