

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Orientation Meetings –CHOOSE ONE: Tuesday Sept. 28th at either 5PM or 7PM; or Wednesday Sept. 29th at 5PM

A parent is expected to attend this meeting. We will meet in the Barbara Cupp Memorial Auditorium of the Msgr. McCall Center. First Reconciliation Student Books will be available; the cost of these materials is \$20. (checks payable to St. Mark Church.) Registration Deadline is Thursday October 7, 2010.

First Reconciliation Enrollment Mass – Sunday October 10, 2010 - 9:00AM Mass

Parent(s) and children are to attend Mass and sit together as a family. During Mass the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be called to come and stand at the Baptismal Font. At this time they will receive a blessing from Fr. and the entire parish will be called upon to witness, to pray, and to lend support as we share our faith with the children. ****Please practice having your child make the Sign of the Cross as it will be asked of them during the Rite of Enrollment.***

Reconciliation Workshop Day – Saturday November 13, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:30

Children will come to the church for three different stations that include Storytelling, Church Sanctuary Tour and Tour of the Reconciliation Rooms in the chapel. Children will finish their workshop day with a community building activity in the Msgr. McCall Center.

****Any parent interested in helping with this event should plan on signing up at the orientation meeting.***

Group Celebration of First Reconciliation – Saturday December 11, 2010 at 10:00am

Children will join the Confirmation Candidates as they all have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation that day. We will open with a brief prayer service and then the children will be invited to individual confessions. Light refreshments will be served following individual confessions and penance. If the weather is inclement, you will be notified via phone chain by 9am. There is no scheduled make up for the group celebration. In the event that we have to cancel, you will be notified of other opportunities for the children to celebrate their first Reconciliation.