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Dear Parents;

Just a reminder that the First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Saturday April

6th. The times are:

- 9:30am: All Religious Education classes
- 11:00: Saints John and Paul School classes

Both sessions start in the auditorium on the bottom floor of the church.

The agenda is as follows:

- Opening Prayer
- One class /group goes to the church (with parents) for a discussion of the Eucharist.
- The other class remains in the auditorium (with parents) to make their banners for the family pew at the First Communion Mass.
- Reverse the process.

Also, it is critical to the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Communion that the children are able to recite from memory the following prayers:

- The Lord's Prayer (Our Father): this prayer is an element of the Communion Rite at Mass.



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- The Hail Mary: in our parish, we say a Hail Mary at the end of every Mass.
- The Glory be to The Father.

Please make sure your child is able to do this.

Notes:

- Families can leave once they are finished, whether in the church or in the auditorium. The session usually takes about one hour.
- We request that only the First Communicant and Parents attend. Unfortunately, it is difficult to accommodate siblings at this event. If there are any problems with this, just email us and we will work something out.