

August 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians:

As a parent of a second grader, you and your child will be preparing for two special events: first Reconciliation and first Communion.

There will be one meeting for our second grade parents: First Reconciliation/ Communion Parent Meeting: Sunday, October 6th at 10:45 AM or Thursday, October 10th at 6:00 PM or - **Parish Center Conference Room**

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, November 9th at 10am in the Kimberly Church and on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm in the Darboy Church.

The children preparing for First Communion are also required to take part in a retreat. This year, at least one parent is expected to attend the retreat with their child; however, we would LOVE it if both parents attend!

The First Communion liturgies will take place on April 25 & 26 and May 2 & 3. Attached to this letter is a sign-up form. Please consult your calendars and sign up for the liturgy of your choice, as well as the retreat you would like your child to attend. These forms are not due immediately. We would like to have your form no later than the end of December 4, 2019. We are open to any changes to accommodate your family's needs.

Thank you very much for keeping your Catholic faith as a priority in your life! Please feel free to call me at the Kimberly office with any questions or concerns. Let us work together to provide for our children as meaningful an experience of First Reconciliation/First Communion as we possibly can.

Sincerely,

Bridget Nyarko

Coordinator, Grades 1-8

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Child's Name _____

First Reconciliation – choose one

_____ Saturday, November 9 10 am Holy Spirit Kimberly

_____ Tuesday, November 12 6:30 pm Holy Spirit Darboy

Retreat – choose one.

(Please list 1st and 2nd choice) At least one parent **MUST** attend with child

_____ Saturday, March 21 9:00 am - Noon Kimberly school gym

_____ Saturday, March 28 9:00 am - Noon Kimberly school gym

First Communion Liturgy – choose one . . . will be limited to 20 children per date

_____ Saturday, April 25 4:30 pm Holy Spirit Kimberly

_____ Sunday, April 26 9:30 am Holy Spirit Kimberly

_____ Saturday, May 2 4:30 pm Holy Spirit Kimberly

_____ Sunday, May 3 9:30 am Holy Spirit Kimberly