

SANTA SOPHIA CHURCH
FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION
2011-2012

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011
PARENT MEETING – 9:45-10:30 am
IN THE DEMOOR ROOM

CMO (619) 463-6011

Formation of candidates for First Reconciliation (First Penance) takes place by parents in the home.

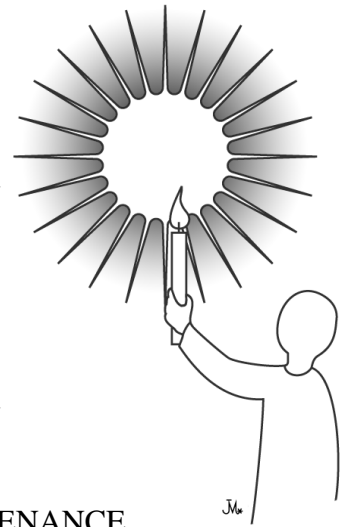
THREE “PARENT ONLY” SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED:

Sessions will provide ideas, background, and additional resources (activity master handouts) to enhance a successful preparation.

- ▶ **TUES, DEC 6** CHAPTER 1 – WE ARE CALLED
 CHAPTER 2 - WE ARE WELCOMED
 CHAPTER 3 - WE REFLECT
 7PM – 8PM, IN THE CMO ROOM 4 – parents only
 This session is optional.

- ▶ **TUES, JAN 10** CHAPTER 4 - WE ARE SORRY
 CHAPTER 5 - WE ARE FORGIVEN
 CHAPTER 6 - WE GO FORTH
 7PM – 8PM, IN THE CMO ROOM 4 – parents only
 This session is optional.

- ▶ **TUES, JAN 17** HOW TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
 7PM – 8PM, IN PRENDERGAST HALL – **parents only**
 This session is required.



ONE RETREAT EVENING WILL BE OFFERED FOR PARENTS & CANDIDATES:

- ▶ **TUES, JAN 24** 7PM – 8PM, IN PRENDERGAST HALL
 This session is required.

DESIRED OUTCOMES OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

- Proper sense of sin, true contrition, and of God’s mercy in one’s life.
- Know how to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation:
 - Know how to make the Sign of the Cross
 - Know the “Act of Contrition” (Back of page)
 - Know “The Lord’s Prayer” (Back of page)

TUES, FEB 7, 2012

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR CANDIDATES
6:30 PM, IN THE CHURCH

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,
to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.