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Dear Parents,

I wanted to share with you the timeline and process for 1st Holy Communion and 1st Reconciliation. You are receiving this letter because your child is in 2nd grade or you are new to the Holy Trinity Program and we want to ensure that your child makes their 1st Communion if they have not already done so. In addition to the 2 week summer religious education classes in which your child participated, these additional classes ensure your child knows their prayers and how to properly receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and 1st Reconciliation begins on October 16th. **There is also a meeting for parents at 6:30 pm that night.** In addition to these Sacramental Preparation classes, it is essential that your child is attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis and I ask that you continue to practice prayers at home. I have included them in this mailing.

Please call the parish office at 632-5872 or email me at csmith@holytrinitycheyenne.org to register your child for these classes. There is not a fee for sacramental preparation classes.

All classes will be held in the Religious Education building at Holy Trinity. The schedule for the 1st Communion Preparation classes and Sacraments is:

October 16th- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm (1st Communion Class **and** Parent Meeting in Cabrini Hall)
October 23rd- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
October 30th - 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
November 6th- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
November 13th- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
November 20th- No Class (Thanksgiving Week)
November 27th- 1st Reconciliation
1st Communion Rehearsal- December 2nd at 10:00 am
1st Communion Mass- December 3rd at 2pm

Finally, since we do 1st Communion in December it is more difficult to find white 1st Communion dresses in the weeks before we celebrate the Sacraments. It is not required that a child wear white, but for those that would like to follow this tradition I would recommend that you start looking for dresses soon. Many parents in the past have used flower girl dresses from wedding stores, www.catholicchildrenscompany.com has both dresses and suits, or Gerken's Religious Supply (1-800-Gerkens) in Denver has a number of options as well.

Sincerely,

Cameron Smith
Director of Faith Formation