

Queen of Peace Children's Ministry
Sacramental Preparation Information 2016-2017
First Reconciliation & First Eucharist
For Children Grades 2-5

It is both an awesome privilege and great responsibility to pass on your belief in Jesus Christ and love for the Catholic faith to your child. Preparing them for sacraments is another important step in that process. Please read the following information, and contact me with questions. I look forward to working with you this year.

Blessings on your family faith journey!

General Information:

♣ **Baptized children in grades 2-5 are invited to participate in the preparation process.** If your child is not yet baptized or baptized in another faith tradition, please discuss this with me (contact info below).

♣ **Parents/guardians play a primary role in the preparation of their child for the sacraments.**

- At least one parent/guardian must agree to participate with the child in the process.
- All parents/guardians with custody of the child must agree to the child's participation and reception of the sacraments.

♣ **Children are expected to participate in Whole Community Faith Formation (WCFF), as part of the preparation process unless they are a student at Queen of Peace School.** Formerly known as CCD.

- This is in addition to the other family components of the preparation process, i.e. "First Communion Sundaes", home assignments and retreats.
- QP students are encouraged but not required to participate in WCFF as they receive religion instruction as part of their school curriculum.
- WCFF meets Sunday mornings, 9:45am – 10:45am, starting October– May. Children enroll in their current school grade level class. All family members from nursery age on are strongly encouraged to join WCFF. See the Parish/WCFF registration form.

♣ **Children prepare for the sacraments in the parish with which their family worships regularly.**

If your family is not currently registered with Queen of Peace Parish, please complete the Parish Registration form and return to the parish office (form attached).

♣ Please complete the Sacramental Preparation Registration form (attached)

♣ Please submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form.

You may contact the church where your child was baptized and ask them to fax the certificate to our parish office fax number: 503-364-5882.

♣ **WCFF and Sacramental Preparation Fees:** We are grateful for your support in helping cover the costs of resources, supplies and materials. We suggest \$30/person for WCFF and \$45/student for Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. You may include a check with the registration forms or place in the offertory basket any time during the year. Please mark "WCFF" and/or "Sac Prep" on the check memo line. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Family Meeting – First Communion Sundaes!
Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1-2:30 PM in the Gathering Area:

♣ There will be ice cream sundaes.

♣ At least one parent is required to participate and pick up your materials

♣ Nursery care is available in the Nursery room off the gym for younger siblings, older children are welcome to stay and participate.

♣ Please contact Michelle Unger with questions or if you are unable to attend the parent meeting but are planning to participate in the sacramental preparation process this year.

Questions? Please contact: Michelle Unger, Children's Ministry Coordinator; 503-364-7202 ext. 209, michelle@qpsalem.org

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2017-2018

Queen of Peace Children's Ministry, grades 2-5

Please return this form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRINT ON THIS FORM

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____ *Male* _____ *Female* _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ *SCHOOL AND GRADE* _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____ *PHONE* _____
LAST FIRST

MOTHER'S **MAIDEN** NAME: _____ *PHONE* _____
LAST FIRST

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Faith Formation Preparation LAST YEAR: (mark one)

Student at _____ *-Catholic School in (City)* _____

Participant in Faith Formation Program (Sunday School) at _____ *Parish*

Participant in Religious Education Program at home with _____ *Curriculum*

Other, please explain

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503-364-7202 ext 209, michelle@qpsalem.org
Forms may be returned to the Parish Office:
By hand; 4170 Pullman Ave SE Salem, OR 97302
Or mailed to; PO Box 3016 Salem, OR 97302

Office Use Only

Baptismal Certificate _____ Reconciliation _____ Date and Mass of First Communion _____

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