

Second Grade Update: First Communion Mass and Eucharistic Procession

Dear Parents of Second Grade Students,

April 29, 2010

For the past several years, there has been a special school Mass and Eucharistic Procession to honor and celebrate our First Communicants. This year, the Mass and Eucharistic Procession will take place on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010**. The second graders will wear their First Communion clothes for the Mass, and they will lead the school in a Eucharistic Procession following Mass. Weather permitting, the Procession will be around the school and church. This day is a beautiful way to honor the Eucharist by publicly demonstrating our faith, while celebrating the second graders' communion with the Lord Jesus.

This will be a prayerful and memorable day for the children. The second graders will sit with their class in the church, and we will reserve pews behind the second graders for family members. We would ask that you help us to maintain a prayerful and quiet atmosphere before, during, and after the Mass and Procession. As in all things, the children learn about the importance of events by our own example. This Mass and Procession are a marvelous teaching opportunity. The following are the specific details about the day.

8:00- Optional individual pictures (form has already been sent home, parents must R.S.V.P. to participate)

8:50- Students arrive at school **wearing** their First Communion clothes.

9:15- Mass, with Bishop Piché as the main celebrant, and Eucharistic Procession, followed by Benediction

After Procession- Group pictures

After Group Picture- Second graders return to classrooms to change into casual clothing
(Boys – Mrs. Daniels's room, Girls – Sister's room)

NOTE: Only second graders and eighth graders have a No Uniform Day

About 11:00- Students will pick up bag lunch in the cafeteria or bring a cold lunch to eat in the Social Hall. Students can eat with family members and fellow classmates. Table placemats will be made by first graders, and cake will be provided. **Any parents wishing to have the school bag lunch should R.S.V.P. to a second grade teacher on or before Monday, May 3.**

After Lunch- Parent volunteers walk children to Triangle Park and help Mrs. Epperly supervise. **Thank you to any parents able to help supervise.**

After Park- Students return to classrooms for special Eucharist activities.

We are excited about this special day! God bless each of you!

In Christ,
Mrs. Daniels and Sister Theresa Anne, O.P.

SCCS School Mass and Eucharistic Procession in honor of First Communicants

Family Name: _____

_____ Yes, we plan to attend the school Mass and Eucharistic Procession on May 5.

Number attending: _____

_____ No, we will be unable to attend the school Mass and Eucharistic Procession on May 5.

Number of people staying for lunch*: _____

*The cafeteria lunch option will be a bag lunch. Orders for cafeteria lunch need to be placed with a second grade teacher by Monday, May 3.

_____ Yes, I am able to help supervise at Triangle Park after lunch.

Name of person volunteering: _____

_____ No, I am not able to help supervise at Triangle Park after lunch.

_____ I would like to volunteer in some other way on or before the day of the Procession.

Please return this form by *Wednesday, April 28, 2010*