

St. Bernard Parish

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FIRST COMMUNION 2010 INFO

Dear Parents & Guardians of Grade Two students:

Happy New Year to all! This letter is to inform you about your child's first communion which will be held at St. Bernard church in April 2010.

Mandatory Parent Meeting TUESDAY JAN 26 AT 6:30 PM: It is required that at least one parent/guardian to attend the parent information meeting at St. Bernard church. This meeting is for all 3 schools. The meeting will cover all aspects of the upcoming celebrations. Your children are also welcome to come. The meeting should be no longer than 30 minutes. To help you prepare your child, parish volunteers will issue a workbook to you entitled "We Share in the Eucharist" as an age-appropriate resource for home preparation. The cost of \$20.00 will be collected at the meeting.

Enrollment Ceremony: The enrollment masses for your children will be held at St. Bernard church according to the following schedule:

St. Thomas More - Sun Jan 31 at either the 9 or 11AM Masses.

Marguerite D'Youville - Sun Feb 7 at either the 9 or 11AM Masses.

St. Bernard school - Sun Feb 14 at either the 9 or 11AM Masses.

At the enrollment children will receive a blessing, a special enrollment cross and will sign their names in the parish's enrollment book. It is important your child attend. Since all enrollment masses are the same, your child can attend ANY WEEKEND if your family can not attend on the weekend designated for your school.

First Communion Masses: For 2010 First Communion masses will be celebrated on the following dates:

St. Bernard school – Sat April 10 at 5PM/Sun April 11 at 9 and 11AM

Marguerite D'Youville – Sat April 17 at 5PM/Sun April 18 at 9 and 11AM

St. Thomas More – Sat April 24 at 5PM/Sun April 25 at 9 and 11AM

**Please let your homeroom teacher know which Mass your family will be attending.

Looking forward to seeing you January 26 at 6:30 PM at the church!

**Note: All sacrament info can also be found at www.saintbernardparish.com.

Fr. John Whyte, Pastor
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