

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of February 2, 2025

Re: Our BIG Day, First Reconciliation Retreat, First Eucharist Enrollment, Vacation Bible School, Planning for Next Year

Our BIG Day

Sunday, February 2 is our BIG Day from 10 am until 4 pm in the parish center where we will celebrate our Aloha! Hawaiian Paradise Auction. Come and enjoy some delicious food for a reasonable price and take some chances on some fabulous prizes. Take a break from the cold winter days and enjoy the warmth and the sunshine as we gather together for a good time.

First Reconciliation Retreat

The First Reconciliation Retreat for children receiving the Sacrament this spring will be held on **Saturday, February 8 from 9 am until Noon** in the Parish Center. This activity is mandatory and must be made up if for any reason you cannot attend. If your child will not be in attendance, I ask that you please let me know as soon as possible.

The retreat is not for students in the Introduction to Faith Formation Class held on Thursday evenings with Mrs. Jade Schlaak.

If you have any questions, contact Sr. Joanne.

First Eucharist Enrollment

The final First Eucharist Enrollment Masses will be next weekend at the following places and times:

Saturday, February 8 at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's

Sunday, February 9 at 11:00 am at St. Mary's

Think Summer! Think Vacation Bible School

This year's summer Vacation Bible School will be held from **July 28 through August 1**. Please mark your calendar so that your children can join us for a royal time in the castle building God's kingdom.

Planning For Next Year

We are in the early stages of beginning planning for next school year. There is a need for more adult assistance with faith formation students in Grades 6 through 10. If you would like to help, please contact me at your convenience. **If not you, then who?**