Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time

Once a candidate has reached the age of reason (Age 7) and the parents or guardians have attended a Sacramental Orientation, submitted a petition and have been prepared, they may be presented to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of the following times here at the Cathedral:
Please see bulletin for current additional times.

Saturdays: **9-10am, 4-5:15pm, 6:30-7:30pm**

It is then the parents or guardians responsibility to notify the Office of Sacramental Formation that the candidate has celebrated their First Reconciliation.

What happens after First Reconciliation?

Following their First Reconciliation a candidate will continue to participate in Systematic Faith Formation and Sacramental Formation while at the same time celebrating Reconciliation monthly for approximately 10 months to one year in preparation to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist, which are celebrated in the Diocese of Tyler together at the same Mass.

Then What?

After meeting the suggested requirements the parents or guardians of the candidate need to contact the Office of Sacramental Formation and register to celebrate at one of the regular scheduled celebrations here at the Cathedral.

Celebrations 2011/2012

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception announces the 2011/2012 dates for the celebration of Confirmation and for some the celebration of Eucharist for the first time. Please do not call to schedule a date until you have at least attended a Sacramental Orientation session.

Celebrations in English will be held on Saturday evenings at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

2012

February 11, 2012
September 22, 2012

Celebrations in Spanish will be held on Sunday afternoons at the 1:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish.

2012

February 12, 2012
September 23, 2012

Not Baptized or Baptized in another Faith?

If there is someone in your household that is not baptized or baptized in another Christian church and is interested in seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact Sr. Susan at 903-592-1617 ext 12 for information on Christian Initiation.

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