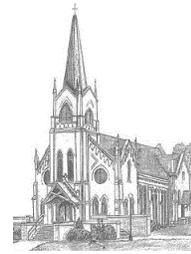


Sts. CYRIL & METHODIUS

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION 2019



FIRST CONFESSION AND RETREAT: January 19 at 9am-2pm
Both parents are invited to attend and at least one must be present.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE: Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm in the Church

FIRST COMMUNION: May 5 at the 10am Mass

SEATING: STUDENTS will have assigned seating and will sit together in a group in the first pews. They will be seated in an order that allows those participating in the Mass to be able to get to their positions easily. NOTE: There will NOT be any other reserved seating so it is suggested that family members get their seats early.

CLOTHING: GIRLS are asked to wear white dresses and a veil OR wreath in the hair. Dresses should cover the shoulders, no spaghetti straps. If the dress has bare shoulders or straps, please add a jacket. Dresses should be long enough to cover the knees. BOYS are asked to wear dark dress pants with a white shirt, and a tie. A suit jacket may be worn, but is not necessary.

PICTURES: During the Mass, you may only take pictures from where you are seated. This is to ensure the proper respect of the Mass. Please follow this rule and inform other family members. Video cameras may be used, again, from where you are seated, OR you may set one up in the choir loft. A professional photographer will be hired and he/she will take pictures after Mass.

CERTIFICATES: Each student will receive a certificate for First Communion.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Some families buy religious articles for their child at this time of First Communion. Remember, the religious articles are for GIFTS -- you are not required to buy anything else for First Communion. If you do buy gifts and would like to have these blessed, please bring them to First Confession. On the day of First Communion, it is suggested that these items be left at home, unless it is an article of jewelry that the child can wear. Other items such as prayer books, bibles, candles, etc. should be left at home so that the child will not have to hold these items. (Parents, you may bring these items if you would like to use them in the pictures.)

