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Faith First

St. Luke's Parish

First Communion Protocol

Basic Information - First Communion Celebrations

Approximately 50 children will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Eucharist (First Communion) during our 2010-11 Faith Education program. We are offering 4 different celebration opportunities. **We ask that you complete the coupon below and return it to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible**. Dates will be assigned on a First Come First Served basis.

Please note that the whole community of St Luke celebrates your child's 1st Communion as they're an integral part of our regular Sunday schedules.

Each family will be assigned 4 places (1/2 of a pew) in the front of the church. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend however they are invited to sit with the community.

The Dress Code is "Sunday Best". There is **no** requirement for white dresses or suits. Parents may choose to dress their children as they wish**.** ***No albs are worn by the children*****.**

In order to be consistent with the teaching we have instilled in your child regarding respect and the sanctity of the church, **NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEOS ARE ALLOWED DURING MASS.**

We ask that you please inform your relatives and friends about this policy. If necessary the ushers will ask individuals to leave the church if this is not respected. A photographer is normally available on site on the First Communion day.

A more detailed explanation of the event will be given on Tuesday April 26th, 2011 at 7pm (As per the schedule).

Please return the coupon to us as soon as possible.

Please return this portion of the form

Name of Child.- _____

Indicate your request by order of preference (1 being your 1st choice, 2 your 2nd, etc.)

1) Saturday, May 14 – 5:00 pm _____
2) Sunday, May 15 – 12:30 pm _____
3) Saturday, May 21 – 5:00 pm _____
4) Sunday, May 29 – 12:30 pm _____

Name of Parent making the request: _____

A notice confirming your choice will be sent out before the Christmas break.

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Date returned: _____