

Discussion Questions for First Communion Workshop

Dear Parents,

At the First Communion workshop on March 3, 2018 (9:30am-11am at St. Joseph's) a religious education volunteer, the religious education coordinator or a priest, will go over the below eight items/questions. To empower you, the parent, it will be your task to prepare your son or daughter to answer these seven below listed items/questions. In different ways, this material will be covered during Faith Formation sessions, but it is important that you go over these questions with your child numerous times before the March 3, 2018 workshop.

The below page numbers refer to pages in the white covered book entitled *We Believe & Celebrate: First Communion* as to where the answers can be found for the questions except for those with a * after the page number. Those with a * refer to pages in the small blue *First Communion Catechism* your child has received. I encourage you to go through this small blue book with your son or daughter during the course of the year.

In Christ,
Fr. John Drees

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1. Your son or daughter will be asked to following prayers: The Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory be, and an Act of Contrition. (pages 3-4* & 62*)
 2. Why did Jesus die on the cross and rise from the dead three days later? (32*)
 3. What do we, as Catholics, call the celebration of the Eucharist? (24)
 4. Who instituted (started/ began) the sacrament of the Eucharist? When was this sacrament instituted? (46)
 5. What is the sacrament of the Eucharist? (47*)
 6. What is the part of the Eucharistic prayer called when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus? (50)
 7. Food makes our bodies grow. What will Holy Communion nourish and make strong? (49*)
 8. What two things must you do to be ready to receive Holy Communion? (51*)