

St. Martin of Tours & St. Thomas Aquinas
Faith Formation Program
Sacramental Preparation

October 10, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may know Bishop Richard Malone instituted a new diocesan directive stating that all Sacramental Preparation must now take place in the child's parish. Catholic Schools are no longer permitted to prepare their students for the celebration of Reconciliation or Eucharist.

Our records indicate that your child is in either 2nd or 3rd Grade and ready to prepare for the celebration of Reconciliation or Eucharist. The parishes of St. Martin of Tours and St. Thomas Aquinas have put in place a program to help your family prepare for these important events.

Please join us for a brief meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 6:30 PM in St. Martin of Tours Church. This will be your opportunity to hear of the plans for our Sacramental Preparation Program and for you to enroll your child in our preparation program.

Parents who are already familiar with our program from last year do not need to attend this meeting. Please be sure to attend the Parent Sacrament Meeting listed on the enclosed schedule. At this meeting you will have an opportunity to choose whether you would like your child to participate in our Parish preparation classes or if you would prefer to prepare them at home.

If you have any questions please call Cheryl McNerney at 823-8575 after 4:00 PM.

Yours truly,

Cheryl A. McNerney
Director of Faith Formation
Grades 1 -8

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1ST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

For members of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Martin of Tours Parishes

PARENT MEETING:

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 @ 6:30 PM
St. Martin of Tours Church

RETREAT

Saturday, April 27, 2019
9:30 – 11:45 AM
St. Martin's Church
Banners are due at the Retreat.

REHEARSALS

All Rehearsals will be held in the Church of the celebration.
All children must be present and accompanied by a parent or another adult.

For the May 12th celebration – Tuesday, May 7th @ 6:00 PM
For the May 18th celebration – Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:00 PM
For the May 19th celebration – Tuesday, May 14th @ 7:15 PM

CELEBRATION

St. Thomas Aquinas Church - Sunday, May 12, 2019 @ 10:30

St. Martin's Church - Saturday, May 18, 2019 @ 4:00 &
Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 10:00



EUCHARIST PREPARATION CLASSES

All classes will be held in St. Martin of Tours Church.

Classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

Monday, April 1, 2019
Monday, April 8, 2019
Monday, April 15, 2019
Monday, April 29, 2019

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1ST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

For members of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Martin of Tours Parishes

PARENT MEETING

This is a mandatory meeting.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:30 PM

St. Martin's Church

RETREAT

Saturday, March 2, 2019

9:30 – 11:30 AM

St. Martin's Church

CELEBRATION

March 23, 2019

11:00 am

St. Martin of Tours Church



RECONCILIATION PREPARATION CLASSES

All classes will be held in St. Martin of Tours Church.

Classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

Monday, January 28, 2019
Monday, February 4, 2019
Monday, February 11, 2019
Monday, February 25, 2019