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## First Communion Requirements

2009 – 10

**To enroll in the First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Communion class at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, all children must meet the following requirements.**

- The child must be entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If a child is in grade 6 – 12 and needs to begin preparation for these sacraments, please contact the office to register for the RCIA class for youth.
- The child must have completed at least one full school year (80% attendance) of Religious Education classes immediately prior to entering the First Reconciliation & First Communion class. The child may have taken these classes at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church or another Catholic church. (You must provide a letter of verification from any other church at the time of registration.)
- Parents must turn in a copy of the child's baptism certificate at the time of registration, even if the child was baptized here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- The fee for First Communion is \$40. All children who meet the requirements will be welcomed, regardless of their ability to pay. The fee may be paid in installments, but we ask that at least part of it be paid at the time of registration. Do not hesitate to call the office for more information.

**To be eligible to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, a family must fulfill the following obligations.**

1. Parents must register their child for First Reconciliation and First Communion classes.
2. A parent must attend all mandatory meetings.
3. Children and a parent (godparent or other adult) must attend all First Reconciliation and First Communion classes. No absences are allowed.
4. Children and a parent must attend all retreats and rehearsals.

*After the above requirements are met, the student can participate in the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.*

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date