

OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
2011-2012

PREPARATION POLICY AGREEMENT

I will make every effort to participate fully in my child's preparation for these sacraments, specifically:

- I will help with my child's religious education assignments and overall sacramental preparation at home.
- **I will send my child each week to Religious Education class on time and for the entire class period; if my child is absent more than three times without a true, compassionate reason or my child fails the first two reporting periods, reception of the sacraments will be delayed.**
- I will take my child to Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation and help my child complete the required Mass Attendance Forms.
- I will attend the mandatory Parent Meetings. If I cannot make a meeting due to serious circumstances; e.g., an emergency, sickness, wedding, or funeral, I realize it is my responsibility to notify the Religious Education Office **beforehand**.
- I will assure my child's attendance at First Penance, which by canon law, must be received before First Communion.
- I will assure my child's full participation in the First Holy Communion Retreat.
- I will assure my child's full participation in the mandatory First Holy Communion practice. I understand that missing the practice will postpone my child's reception of First Holy Communion.

Failure to complete the above requirements may delay my child's reception of these sacraments for this school year. However, the sacraments will be administered later when my child and I can complete these requirements.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature

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Printed Name

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Child's Name