



November 30, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations, your child will be celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist this year. A Sacrament Certificate form is being provided with this letter. The forms need to be completed and returned on **January 21<sup>st</sup>** with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they were baptized somewhere other than St. Michael, Pinconning or St. Mary, Pinconning. Please also make sure you select on the form which church you prefer for the celebration of First Eucharist.

**Bring your completed form and copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you to the Reconciliation Class on January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The dates of celebrations are as follows:

**Monday, January 23, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.** – First Reconciliation (St. Michael Church)

**Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.** – Confirmation (St. Michael Church)

**Sunday, May 6, 2012** – First Eucharist (St. Michael's, 9:00 a.m. or St. Mary's, 10:30 a.m.)

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Reconciliation Class at St. Michael School Gym – 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

All parents and children celebrating sacraments this year are required to meet at St. Michael's school gym for Reconciliation class.

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Celebration of First Reconciliation at St. Michael Church – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

All parents and children celebrating sacraments this year are to meet at St. Michael's Church for celebration of First Reconciliation. *(Children must celebrate their First Reconciliation prior to celebrating the other sacraments.)*

**Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Class at St. Michael School Gym – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

All parents and children celebrating sacraments this year are required to meet at St. Michael's School Gym for the Confirmation class.

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Michael School Gym 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

All children and their sponsor are to meet at St. Michael's School Gym for rehearsal of the Confirmation Celebration. Parents are also welcome to attend.

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Confirmation at St. Michael Church, Pinconning arrive at 6 p.m.**  
Children and their sponsor are to meet in the St. Michael School Gym at 6:00 p.m. This will be a regional celebration of three churches, St. Mary, St. Michael and Resurrection of Our Lord with Bishop Cistone. The celebration begins at 7:00 p.m. *(All children celebrating First Eucharist must celebrate Confirmation prior to First Eucharist.)*

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – First Eucharist Meeting at St. Michael's School Gym at 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**  
All parents and children celebrating sacraments this year are required to meet at St. Michael's school gym for the First Eucharist class.

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Eucharist Rehearsal**  
All parents and children celebrating First Eucharist this year are required to meet for rehearsal at St. Michael's Church at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or St. Mary's Church at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. *(Please make your church selection on the Certificate form provided.)*

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – First Eucharist Celebration**  
All parents and children celebrating First Eucharist are to meet at St. Michael's Gym at 8:15 a.m. or St. Mary's Basement at 9:45 a.m. *(Please make your church selection on the Certificate form provided.)*

Children are asked to bring rosaries, pins, necklaces or any item(s) you have presented them as a gift for this day. These items will be blessed prior to the ceremony.

Please include your email(s) address (printing it clearly) on the form attached. I will be sending out reminders of dates and other information periodically.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Terry at 989-879-6105 or by email at [religiousedpinc@aol.com](mailto:religiousedpinc@aol.com).

God Bless,

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