

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

School of Evangelization - Faith Formation Office
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Sacramental Registration and Agreement ~ Grade 2.

This Application is due by January 26th 2018.
Return Application/Fee to the Rectory or Academy Office.

Kindly PRINT all information and return pages 1 - 3 stapled together with registration fee.
Please KEEP Pages 4 - 6 for your reference.

Child's Name	First	Middle Initial	Last
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name	First	Middle Initial	Last
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Mother's Maiden Name	First	Middle Initial	Last
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Does your child have any special medical needs and/or concerns, this includes allergies to specific foods and medications, learning, or legal needs:

Child's Date of Birth:

Child's Date of Baptism:

Church of Baptism:

NOTE: If your child was NOT baptized at Good Shepherd Church than you will need to obtain a new copy of your child's baptismal certificate to submit with this application. If your child was baptized here at Good Shepherd Church no baptismal certificate is required we will check Register.

Application Fee:

Application Fee is: \$50.00 per child. Note: Fee covers the costs for Proximate Preparation, Retreat, Banner Kit, Sacramentals, DVD, etc. Application and Fee Due no later than January 26, 2018. Return the entire application and fee stapled together to the Rectory Office or to the Academy Office. Checks payable to: Good Shepherd Church.

I consent to the release of utilizing my child(ren) video/photo (and audio) in parish brochures, bulletins, website, videos, and all intellectual properties for the purpose of the Propagation of the Faith. In so doing you are permitting Good Shepherd Church and anyone it authorizes to use, produce, and reproduce my child(ren) photo, audio, etc. No personal identification will be incorporated along with video/photos (such as: names, home, email addresses, telephone numbers etc.), etc. as to explicitly identify any child(ren). I acknowledge that neither my child(ren) nor I will not be paid any form of compensation for production or reproduction of said content. All content materials remain the (intellectual) properties of Good Shepherd Church.

I understand that my child(ren) is required to attend Sunday Holy Mass (and Holy Days of Obligation) each week at a Roman Catholic Church and have his/her Mass Attendance Card signed (in Grades 1 - 8) after Holy Mass by a priest/deacon. The Mass Attendance Card is to be submitted to my child's catechist at the end of each month or dropped off at the Rectory or School of Evangelization Offices or Church Sacristy.

I understand that at Good Shepherd we celebrate Holy Mass and the Rites of the Sacraments according to the rubrics and instructions of the rituals in the Roman Catholic Church.

I have read and agree to the terms in Good Shepherd's Registration and Sacramental Agreement. I understand its contents and will strive to comply with all guidelines and policies contained within the Registration Agreement and any future appendages to be adopted. I understand that there are no exceptions to any rules or guidelines and no refunds on registrations once I sign this registration application.

Parent?Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Good Shepherd Church
Celebrating the Sacraments of
First Reconciliation & Holy Communion
~ 2018~

Please keep these pages for your Reference

Your Child is scheduled to receive the Sacraments of:

___ First Penance - SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th 2018 at 12:00 P.M. (All Classes)

___ First Holy Communion - SATURDAY, APRIL 28th 2018 at 12:00 P.M.
(Classes 2-0 - Online, 2-1, and Academy)

___ First Holy Communion - SATURDAY, MAY 5th 2018 at 12:00 P.M.
(Classes 2-2 and 2-3)

NOTES:

- Arrival time for First Reconciliation is 11:30 Minutes...please go directly to the Church.
- Arrival time for First Holy Communion is 1 hour before Holy Mass, please go directly to the Academy Hall.
- You must sign in with your child's Catechist-Teacher.

Your Child is scheduled for Rehearsal at Church on:

Wednesday, April 25th at 3:30 P.M. - Classes: 2-0 (Online), 2-1, & Academy.
(April 28th - 12:00 P.M. Mass)

Wednesday, April 25th at 5:00 P.M. - Classes: 2-2 and 2-3.
(May 5th - 12:00 P.M. Mass)

Note: No regular classes for 2nd graders on April 25th. Rehearsal in Church at designated times.

Guidelines for First Holy Communion

~ Please KEEP for your Reference ~

Sacramental Protocol: The Sacramental protocol for all liturgies at Good Shepherd Church observes and fully complies with the General Instructions of the Roman Missal and rubrics, and all The Rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Orthodoxy and tradition is the Church's premise when celebrating Holy Mass and all Sacraments of the Church.

Holy Mass and all liturgies are celebrated with reverence and solemnity. As instructed from the Roman Missal we celebrate Holy Mass and liturgies offering praise and thanksgiving to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord with the sanctification of the Holy Spirit.

Church Seating: First Communicants: all children will be seated together as a class in the front pews of the Church. One pew per family will be reserved in alphabetical order. Upon entering into the Church, please look for your child's First Holy Communion Banner, which will be posted to a pew. At the end of Holy Mass, please take home the banner.

First Communion Banner: please return to your child's Catechist-Teacher by **April 18th 2018**. Please design your child's first name on the front of the banner (kit includes instructions). On the back of the banner clearly print your child's first and last name. Kindly use only the banner kit that has been issued to you.

First Communion Attire: Traditional white attire is encouraged. However, appropriate attire is mandated:

Young Ladies must wear a dress and may use a white head veil.

Young Gentlemen must wear a suit and may use a First Communion Armbow.

No gloves are permitted. Flower bouquets maybe presented after Holy Mass not during Holy Mass. Hands need to be free of any articles.

Wrist Corsage and flower lapel may be worn.

Video/Photography: a professional videographer will be available and a DVD will be distributed. One DVD per family, will be made available a few weeks after the ceremony at the academy and parish offices. Photos are permitted by family. Photos can be taken from side aisles only, no one will be permitted to enter into the sanctuary or cross the transept. Kindly follow the instructions of the Church Ushers. Flash photography is not permitted during Holy Mass. There will be an opportunity for children to be photographed with Parish Priests after Holy Mass.

Rite of Communion: is under both Sacred Species - The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ will be presented to children, sharing in the fullness of Christ. Holy Communion will be distributed to children first then to the congregation.

Church Protocol: We appreciate your cooperation as to assure solemnity throughout our liturgy in support of our children who are about to receive the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. Your attention to please observe the following:

- Turn off all cellular phones and communication devices.
- Please refrain from unnecessary talking.
- Please remain in your seats.
- Flash photography is not permitted during Holy Mass.
- We encourage all to participate in responding and singing during Holy Mass (Program Booklets will be available).
- Kindly follow the instructions of the Church Ushers.

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