

# 2017-18 RCIA Adapted for Children & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Welcome to an exciting year of RCIA Adapted for Children & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation. The below classes and events must be attended by the child (and at least one parent) who is enrolled in the RCIA program & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation. This is in addition to the enrolled child attending regular PSR classes. If your child is enrolled in Sunday morning PSR from 10:15 – 11:15am, your obligation is to attend the below class or event. **RITE EVENTS are ONLY for the UNBAPTIZED.**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING</u></b>
September 17, 2017	10:15 AM – Scout Room
October 8, 2017	10:15 AM – Scout Room
November 5, 2017	<b>Rite of Acceptance and Welcome @ 9:00 AM Mass</b> Practice for Rite @ 8:00 AM in Marist Hall ( <b><u>UNBAPTIZED</u></b> )
November 12, 2017	10:15 AM -First Penance Meeting - <b>PARENTS ONLY</b> - Children meet in Scout Room
December 3, 2017	10:15 AM – Scout Room
January 7, 2018	10:15 AM – Scout Room
January 21, 2018	First Penance Workshop – 2:45 PM – 4:30 PM (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades – Kids only)
January 26, 2018	<b>First Penance @ 7PM – In Church</b>
January 27, 2018	<b>First Penance @ 10 AM – In Church</b>
February 3, 2018	<b>First Penance @ 10 AM – In Church</b>
February 11, 2018	First Communion Meeting 10:15 AM – <b>PARENTS ONLY meet in Cafeteria</b> Children meet in Scout Room
February 24, 2018	<b>Rite of Sending- Church / 5:30 Mass (<u>UNBAPTIZED</u>)</b>
February 25, 2018	<b>Rite of Election to be held at the Georgia World Congress Center at 2 PM (<u>UNBAPTIZED</u>)</b>
March 11, 2018	10:15 AM – Scout Room
March 18, 2018	First Communion Workshop-2:15PM-4:30PM (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades-Kids only)
March 31, 2018	Practice for Easter Vigil Mass – 10:00AM in the Church
March 31, 2018	<b>Reception of the Sacraments –Easter Vigil @ 6:00PM Mass (UNBAPTIZED)</b>
April 15, 2018	10:15 AM-Scout Room
April 29, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mass at 12:30PM for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Baptized

**Dress Code:** One of the most frequently asked question is about what children making sacraments should wear. The following are suggestions for clothing appropriate for this occasion.

**Boys:** White or light color dress shirt with a tie, dress trousers (no jeans) and dress shoes (no sneakers) a suit is optional.

**Girls:** White or light colored dress. White shoes are optional. A veil is also optional, although most girls choose to wear one.