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Dear Parents of St. Joseph School students,

With the school year quickly ending, we at St. Ambrose Parish wish to remind you that next year your child/children in Grade 2 are potential candidates for the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

The Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Calgary work closely with the Catholic school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education classes for your child, and the immediate preparation for the Sacraments takes place at the parish.

The program we will be using in the fall is from Ascension Press, entitled Renewed and Received. The resource fees for these programs will be announced in the fall as this is a new program, and the costs for books and materials are not known yet.

The prerequisite to register for the Sacrament Preparation program is that your child has received the Sacrament of Baptism (the Sacrament of Initiation). If your child has not been Baptized, please feel welcome to contact us at St. Ambrose Parish at 403-345-3400, at your earliest convenience to discuss their receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. The parish office is open most of the summer.

The Sacramental Preparation Team at St. Ambrose Parish is looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as they prepare to receive the Sacraments, and to celebrate this time of God's grace with your child and your family.

Have a safe and blessed summer!

Sylvia Zalik
Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
St. Ambrose Parish

Please return this portion to St. Joseph's School by September 15, 2024.

My child _____ will / will not (circle one)
(name)

attend classes for preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2024/2025.

Parent's signature: _____