**Christian Initiation- Important Dates and Information**

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***Inicicacion Cristiano- Fechas y Informacion Importante***

**MANDATORY PARENT/SPONSOR MEETINGS:**

***REUNIONES OBLIGATORIAS DE PADRES Y PATROCINADORES:***

**#1 Parent/Sponsor Meeting: Feb. 11, 2020**

**#2 Parent/Sponsor Meeting: March 10, 2020**

**#3 Parent/Sponnsor Meeting: March 16, 2020**

**All will take place @ 6 pm at CCE Bldg. Rm 8/**

***Toda las juntas seran en el edificio de CCE en salones 8 a las 6pm de la tarde***

**DATES DISMISSALS, SCRUTINIES, RITES WILL BE CELEBRATED/**

***Fechas de Despidos, Escrutinios y Ritos se celebraran:***

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| **RITES/WEEKLY DISMISSALS** | **DATES AND TIMES** |
| Rite of Acceptance/*Rito de aceptación* | 12/22/19 @ 10 am |
| Weekly Dismissal/*Despido semanal* | 1/5/20 @ 10 am |
| Weekly Dismissal/*Despido semanal* | 1/12/20 @ 12 noon |
| Weekly Dismissal/*Despido semanal* | 1/18/20 @ 5:30 pm |
| Weekly Dismissal/*Despido semanal* | 1/26/20 **(changed from previous schedule to 10:00 am)** |
| Weekly Dismissal/*Despido semanal* | 2/2/20 @ **(changed from previous schedule to 8 am)** |
| Rite of Sending/ *Rito de envío* | 2/9/20 @ 12 am |
| Weekly Dismissal/ *Despido semanal* | 2/15/20 @ 5:30 pm |
| Weekly Dismissal/*Despido semanal* | 2/23/20 @ 8 am |
| **Rite of Election** | **2/29/20 @ 7 pm at St. Anthony’s in Harlingen** |
| First Scrutiny/ *Primer escrutinio* | 3/15/2020 @ 12 noon |
| Presentation of the Creed/*Presentación del credo* | 3/17/20 @ 6:30 pm |
| Second Scrutiny/*Segundo escrutinio* | 3/22/20 @ 8:00 am |
| **Practice for Rite of Initiation/**  ***Practica para el Rito de iniciación*** | **3/24/20 @ 7:15 pm** |
| Third Scrutiny/ *Tercer escrutinio* | 3/28/20 @ 5:30 pm |
| Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer/  *Presentación de la oración del Señor.* | 3/31/20 @ 6:30 pm |
| **HOLY WEEK** | **4/5-4/12** |
| Palm Sunday/ *Domingo de palma* | Weekly Dismissal 4/5/20 @ 10:00 am |
| Chrism Mass/ *Misa Crismal* | 4/7 **Basilica of San Juan del Valle** @ 6:30 pm |
| **Easter Triduum/**  *Triduo Pascual:*  Holy Thursday Institution of the Priesthood & Eucharist/ *Jueves Santo Institución del Sacerdocio y Eucaristía* | 4/9 at 7 pm |
| Passion Play/*Passion Play*  **Easter Triduum/** *Triduo Pascual*:  Good Friday/ *Buen viernes* | 4/10 Begins at El Centro and ends at the Main church 1:00-3:00 pm  4/10 Communion Service at time: 7 pm &  Adoring Jesus in the Eucharist & Consoling Virgin Mary |
| Catechumen Morning reflection/  *Reflexión matutina del catecúmeno*  **Easter Triduum/** *Triduo Pascual*:  **Easter Vigil: Rite of Initiation/**  ***Vigilia Pascual Rito de Iniciacion*** | 4/11 8:00am-12:00 noon at CCE Bldg  **4/11 9:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church**  **Arrival time: 8:15 pm** |

**Reminder Items that need to be turned in/*Recordatorio de Articulos que deben ser entregados*:**

**Due date/ *Fecha de Vencimiento*:**

**Wednesday/ *Miercoles,***

**March 11, 2020/ *Marzo 11, 2020***

* **Copy of child’s birth certificate/**

***Copia del certificado de nacimiento del nino***

* **Child’s registration form –to have sacrament recorded with the parish**

**(available on line)**

***Formulario de Inscripcion del nino: para tener los Sacramentos grabado en la parroquia-(disponible en linea)***

* **Godparents verification form (available on line)**

***Formulario de verificacion de padrinos del nino –(disponible en linea)***

* **Registration form for Christian Initiation Retreat**

***Formulario de Inscripcion para Retiro de Iniciacion Cristiana –(disponible en linea)***

**Requirements for Godparents/ *Requisitos para padrinos*:**

**Must have all sacraments (Baptism, Reconcilliation, First communion, Confirmation. If married they must be married by the Catholic Church, should be practicing their faith, attend Sunday Mass weekly)**

***Debe tener todos los sacramentos (Bautismo, Reconciliacion, Primera comunion, Confirmacion. Si estan casados deben estar casados por la Iglesia Catolica, deben practicar su fe, asistir a la Misa cada Domingo***

**Items Needed for Sacraments of Initiation/**

***Articulos necesarios para los sacramentos de iniciacion*:**

**Boys/ *Ninos*: white button up shirt, tie, black or beige slacks, dress shoes**

***Camisa blanca con botones, corbata, pantalones negros o beige, zapatos de vestir***

**Girls/*Muchachas* : white dress, dress shoes, veil, (dress must be modest, knee length or longer, not transparent, no strapless dresses, no spaghetti straps, no backless, no low v neck or low round neck lines, must not be tight fitting, if strapless or spaghetti straps is all you find, child must wear a white sweater to cover shoulders.**

***Vestido blanco, zapatos de vestir, velo (el vestido debe ser modesto, hasta la rodilla o mas largo, no transparente, sin vestidos sin tirantes, sin tirantes finos, sin espalda, sin escote en V bajo o lineas de cuello Redondo bajo, no debe ser ajustado, si correas sin tirantes or espaguestis es todo lo que encuentra, la nina debe usar un sueter blando para cubrir los hombros.***

**Additional Items/ *Articulos adicionales*: A white taper candle and bottle for Holy water (empty or filled)/ una vela conica blanca y una botella para aqua bendita (vacia o llena)**

**Optional*/ Opcional:* First Communion kit/ *Kit de Primera Comunion***

**(usual has a bible or Mass book, brown scapular, rosary and first communion pin. (Generalmente tiene una Biblia o Libro de Misas, escapulario Marron, Rosario y pin de primera communion)**

**Suggested gifts/ *Regalos Sugeridos*: Bible, rosary, a book/ dvd on the life of a saint (*Biblia, Rosario, un libro/ dvd sobre la vida de un Santo***

**Mandatory Prayers that they need to know/**

**Oraciones obligatorias que necesitan saber:**

**Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, Ten Commandments, Nicene Creed, How to do an Examination of Conscience (prayer booklet is available online)**

***Senal de la Cruz, Padre Nuestro, Ave Maria, Gloria, Acto de Contricion, Diez Mandamientos, Credo de Nicea, Como hacer un Examen de Conciencia***

**All forms are available on our website: stfrancisxavierlaferia.org**

**Under the tab of Sacraments. Check out our online calendar, it includes our parent meetings, dates sacraments will be celebrated, practices, etc.**

***Todos los formularios estan disponibles en nuestro sitio web:***

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***Debajo de la pestana de Sacramentos. Consulte nuestro calendario en linea, incluye nuestras reuniones de padres, fechas en que se celebran los sacramentos, practicas, etc.***