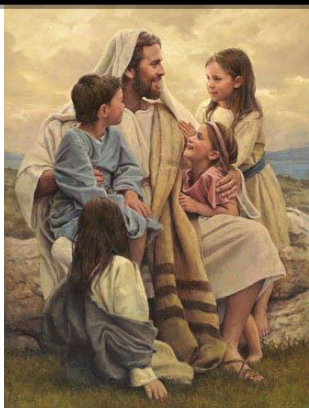




# OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS & HOLY CROSS FAMILIES



September 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope this note finds you well and the school year is off to a great start! Sacraments are celebrated at the home parish where parents are registered and regularly attend Mass. Baptized children in Grade 2 or higher, who are participating in their second year of religious education, are invited to begin preparation for ***First Penance and First Holy Communion very soon.***

If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade eligible to begin preparation for First Penance and First Communion, or in 8<sup>th</sup> grade to start preparation for **Confirmation** please attend one of the following information sessions. Please make sure you are a registered and supportive member of Holy Cross or Our Mother of Sorrows parish. Registration Forms are available on the website, or you can receive one electronically by contacting Anna Flaitz, Multi-Parish Catechetical Coordinator. Please bring along a completed registration form, a registration fee (check made to HC or OMOS), a copy of baptismal certificate **IF** your child was baptized at a church other than HC or OMOS. Please attend one of the following:

Tuesday, September 24, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at OMOS Parish Hall

OR

Thursday, September 26, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at OMOS Hall

During the information session, parents will be able to pick up a packet to begin working with their child/ren at home, understand the general expectations related to Sacrament Prep, and ask any questions they may have. Meanwhile, Anna and I are looking forward to working with you and your children as they learn to grow closer to Jesus, Our Good Shepherd.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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