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January 20, 2012

Dear Parents of First Communicants,

The JOY of First Reconciliation continues as we move into second semester and begin preparation for First Communion! This letter comes as a reminder of upcoming meetings for **parents** of children preparing for First Communion. We will gather on the Feast of Saint Timothy! At least one parent should attend the meeting that is most convenient for you:

***Thursday, January 26, 2012
1-2:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.***

BOTH meetings will be held in the Church*

(This is a location change from what was announced on your Sacrament Preparation calendar.)

The meeting will include prayer, an overview of important dates for First Communion preparation this semester and **information on:** the Parent-Child celebration, preparation books, professional photographs, retreat day, making a First Communion banner, and times & dates for the Group Communions and Family First Communions.

We hope to see you at one of these gatherings. If your family schedule makes attendance at either meeting an impossibility, **and if this is your first (oldest) child receiving this sacrament**, please contact me at the Parish Office at 440-871-1100, ext. 108 or ttelepak@saintraphaelparish.com and we can set up a time to go over the First Communion packet of information.

I'm looking forward to continuing the journey with you of bringing your child to the Table of the Lord Jesus! See you soon!

Sincerely,

Terri Telepak
Pastoral Associate

WE CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE LORD!