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Dear Parents of First Communicants,

We are so excited to include a Mass passport or 'Mass-port' again this year for our students.

What is a 'Mass-port'? Well, it is a small book that our children will stamp each weekend they attend Mass. The stamp will be available in the sacristy. If your child forgets their book, there will be a stamped sticker they may take home to put in their book. Please use the sticker for back up purposes only.

In addition to the stamp, there may be a small item for your child in the basket. Please make sure to check each week. The basket in the sacristy will be placed on the counter/desk located to the left as you enter the sacristy.

This little exercise is intended to provide a small reward for attending Mass. It also shows that Mass was actually attended.

Please send your child's Mass-port with them on Wednesday, **April 12, 2023** to the First Communion retreat.

IF A FAMILY HAS NOT BEEN ATTENDING MASS, THE PARENT WILL NEED TO MEET WITH FATHER, PRIOR TO APRIL 20, TO DISCUSS WHETHER THEIR CHILD IS READY TO RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION.

Receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist is a privilege and a gift, and the greatest sacrament God offers to us. We can show our appreciation of this gift, from our Lord, by being prepared and being gratefully aware of <u>who</u> it is we are receiving.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

God Bless, ~Deb Mlsna