

## **PARENT MEETING**

The meeting for parents should be held at least 6 months prior to the date of the first sacrament. Consider inviting the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to attend as well.

Some faith formation takes place at this meeting. Your pastor or deacon is the usual presenter of the faith formation topic.

The D/CRE is responsible for the administrative portion of the meeting.

### **Nuts and Bolts**

- Never go over time, finish on-time or early!
- Begin with prayer acknowledging the presence of Jesus or the Holy Spirit.
- Be prepared! Have packets of information ready; send home to those who don't attend.

### **Items to Cover**

- Requirements of the Diocese and components of your parish's program
- Paperwork deadlines – baptismal certificates
- Class dates and times, including making up absences
- Sacrament dates and times, including rehearsals and sacrament celebrations
- Explanation of the content and materials being presented to the children
- Suggestions, handouts and materials for parents to use from home
- Role of the Parent and dates to attend class with their child
- Answer questions