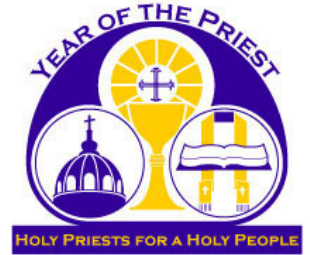


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MEMORANDUM

TO: First Holy Communicants, Parents and Guardians
FROM: Father Zachary William Navit, Director
RE: Corpus Christi 2010
DATE: April 15, 2010

Attire

First Holy Communicants are requested to wear their First Holy Communion outfit.

Arrival

A Mass is celebrated at 12:30 p.m. at the Shrine. Please be advised that seating inside the Shrine will not take place until after this Mass concludes.

Parking

Ample parking is available on the grounds of the Shrine. Families are encouraged to car pool. All are asked to please follow the directions of the parking attendants and observe signs indicating restricted or non-parking areas.

Seating

Every attempt will be made to sit family members together, or in the same general location. Depending on the response to this invitation, some seating may be outdoors. People seated in some areas might follow the Mass through a live audio or video feed. Seating in the Shrine (upper and lower levels) and other areas will be on a first come, first served basis; the upper and lower levels of the Shrine seat approximately 3000 people.

Confessions

Confessions are heard during all of the Sunday Masses at the Shrine. All are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

Shrine Facilities

Located in the Shrine's Visitor Center, the Religious Articles Center (gift shop) opens on Sunday at 9 a.m. and the Cafeteria opens at 9:30 a.m. Multiple rest room facilities are available.

Procession Route

Weather permitting, the Procession following Mass will be a half mile prayerful walk held outdoors on the grounds of the Shrine. Those unable to walk in the Procession will be permitted to remain in the Shrine and participate in some aspects through a live audio or video feed.

Pictures with Cardinal Rigali

Following the Mass and Procession, His Eminence, Cardinal Rigali will move to a designated area so that First Holy Communicants and members of their families who would like to greet or have a picture with His Eminence will be able to do so. Information will be provided in the worship aid provided that day.

Updates

Any announcements regarding changes or adjustments due to inclement weather or other circumstances will be posted on the Archdiocesan website at www.archphila.org and announced on KYW Newsradio 1060 (1060 AM).