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Dear Parents,

The appreciation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins with the experience of love and forgiveness in our families and homes. Our children witness our own personal choices that reflect our love of God and respect for one another. As we establish routines and habits that exhibit forgiveness and build loving relationships, we demonstrate the forgiving nature of God for our children.

We ask that all of our 2nd grade parents join us for our Parent Reconciliation Meeting, **Wednesday, October 17th, at 7pm in church.** Our guest speaker, Fr. Foley from Our Lady of the Woods, will share his insights about the impact of receiving God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the relevance it holds as we face everyday challenges, both for you and your children. This meeting is for parents only and your attendance is both expected and appreciated.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all 2nd graders and their families will be on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7pm in Church.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Office of Religious Education.

May God bless you and your family!

Lori Kennedy
Director, Religious Education

Remember...

- When you tell your children you love them and always will, no matter how much you may dislike what they did...*
- Then you help your child understand God's unconditional love for them.*
- When you help your children understand the impact of what they have done and learn to say they are sorry...*
- Then you teach your children contrition or sorrow for their sins.*
- When you teach children to acknowledge doing wrong and to take responsibility for their actions...*
- Then you teach your children how to confess sinfulness.*
- When you help your children forgive someone...*
- Then you teach your children about absolution.*
- When you help your children see alternate ways of behaving or getting along with someone...*
- Then you help your children see the role of penance.*
- When you show patience and walk with children as they learn and practice new ways of relating with others...*
- Then you help your children appreciate the process of reconciliation.*