#### VISION

A Christ-centered school community growing in the love and friendship of Jesus Christ in His Church and striving for peace in the social and ecological order



#### MISSION

We, in Basic Education, commit ourselves –
to Transformative Education
as a Christ-centered school community
dedicated to the integral formation of persons
empowered to promote justice, peace,
care for creation, and solidarity.

Reclaim our JOY as God's beloved! School Thrust 2018-2019

January 22, 2019

Dear Grade 3 Parents and Guardians:

Greetings of peace!

On February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, your daughter will have a wonderful opportunity to receive to receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. We would like to keep the solemnity of this celebration, so please be guided by the following:

## 1. TIME and VENUE

9:00- 11:00 AM- Morning Mass 3:00- 5:00 PM- Afternoon Mass School Chapel

\*Note: Students' assembly at the Grade 3 cluster is at 8:00 AM for the morning Mass, and at 2:00 PM for the afternoon Mass.

Parents will proceed to the Chapel for their assigned seats.

#### 2. ATTIRE

Students – white gala uniform with necktie, plain white shoes, white socks and veil; absolutely NO make-up, NO jewelry (except for simple earnings), NO elaborate hairstyle (use white and black clips only)

## **Parents**

Father – barong or long sleeves polo (light-colored) with dark pants

Mother – white, ecru, beige, or light-colored dress or blouse with slacks;

NO spaghetti straps, mini-skirts, and plunging neckline

		Please see next page.
	REPLY SLIP	
		Class Number
□ We have received the circular dated	January 22, 2019 regarding the	reminders for the First Holy Communion.
Student's Name	Level & Section	Parent's Signature

### 3. PICTURE-TAKING

The school's official photographer is the only one allowed to take pictures during the Mass. Special arrangements may be made with the photographer for additional solo pictures or family pictures (this is not covered by the Communion fee).

## 4. SEATS

To ensure order, we have assigned specific seats for you, which are labeled accordingly. Your daughter's First Holy Communion banner will be hung to mark your seat. A seat plan will be given for your guidance.

Due to limited space, only the parents <u>or</u> any two guardians can be accommodated. Bringing of babies and children below 7 years old is greatly discouraged.

## 5. COMMUNION

Please accompany your daughter to the altar for her First Holy Communion, with the father at the right and the mother at the left. Put your hands on her shoulders as she receives Communion. Parents, teachers, staff, and guests may receive Communion from the Eucharistic Lay Ministers on either side.

## 6. CERTIFICATES

Communion certificates and pictures will be distributed after the Mass.

# 7. ALL MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING THE ENTIRE CEREMONY.

We hope to make this celebration a very memorable one for our girls. Thank you very much for your support. May the good Lord continue to shower you with His abundant blessings of peace and joy.

Respectfully yours,

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