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St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Parish

Reconciliation Interview

**Questions for the Child**

1. What is a sacrament? Who gave them to us?

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1. Please name all seven sacraments:

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1. Which sacrament will you receive this year?

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1. Why do you want to receive this sacrament? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you feel that you are ready to receive your sacrament? Why?

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1. What was Adam and Eve’s sin called and what did they do that hurt God?

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1. What is Baptism? Why is it so important? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is Jesus Christ and what did He do for you? Why did He do it?

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1. How would you describe your friendship/relationship with Jesus right now?

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1. What is prayer? Why does God ask us to pray? When do you pray?

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1. Please list the Ten Commandments in order:

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1. What is the difference between a venial and a mortal sin? How do you know if you commit a mortal sin? (second question for students 7th grade and above)

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1. What do we learn about God’s mercy and forgiveness from the Parable of the Prodigal Son?

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1. What are the five steps to a good confession?
   1. Examine your conscience (Know your sins)
   2. Have contrition (sorrow) for your sins (Be Sorry for your sins)
   3. Make a firm resolution(decision) not to sin again (Decide not to sin again)
   4. Confess your sins to a priest
   5. The priest will absolve you (forgive you) of your sins (The priest forgives your sins)
2. Please share the **Act of Contrition** with me as our ending prayer

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**Parent Questions**

1. What growth have you seen in your son/daughter since they started their classes?
2. Do you feel they are ready to receive their sacraments?
3. How has your experience of the faith grown since attending your parent classes?

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Santa Juana de Arco

Entrevista Para La Reconciliación

**Preguntas Para El Estudiante**

1. ¿Qué es un Sacramento? ¿Quién los empezó?

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1. Por favor nombra los siete Sacramentos:

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1. ¿Qué Sacramento vas a recibir?

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1. ¿Porque quieres recibir este sacramento? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ¿Te sientes listo para recibir este sacramento? ¿Por qué lo crees?

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1. ¿Qué mal cometieron Adán y Eva, que nombre tiene ese primer pecado?

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1. ¿Qué es el Bautizo? ¿Porque es importante?

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1. ¿Quién es Cristo Jesús y que hizo El por ti? ¿Porque lo Hizo?

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1. ¿Cómo describirías tu relación/amistad con Jesús en este momento?

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1. ¿Qué es la Oración y porque nos pide Dios que oremos? ¿Cuándo oras?

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1. Por favor dime los Diez Mandamientos en orden:

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1. ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre un pecado venial y un pecado mortal? Como sabemos si un pecado es mortal o venial?

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1. ¿Que aprendemos sobre la misericordia y el perdón de Dios cuando leemos la historia del Hijo Prodigo?

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1. ¿Cuáles son los cinco pasos para hacer una buena confesión?
   1. Examinar su conciencia **(Reconocer nuestros pecados)**
   2. Sentir contrición (pena) por sus pecados **(Sentir dolor por haber pecado)**
   3. Hacer una firme resolución de no pecar de nuevo **(Decidir no pecar de nuevo)**
   4. **Confesar los pecados al sacerdote**
   5. **El sacerdote** te absuelve **(perdona) tus pecados**
2. Vamos a terminar con el Acto de Contrición como nuestra oración:

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**Preguntas Para Padres**

1. ¿Qué crecimiento ha visto en su hija/a desde que empezaron el catecismo?
2. ¿Sienten que están listos para recibir sus sacramentos?
3. ¿Cómo ha crecido su experiencia de la fe desde que empezaron a tomar sus clases de padres?