

St. Andrew Confirmation Preparation

December 18, 2011 Make-up; The Mass part 2



Dear Confirmation Candidate,

Not only were the sponsors present and involved in our last session, we also spent 45 minutes in small group time, and had a Christmas party with CREDO. Simply put, it will be hard to duplicate that in a make-up assignment. Regarding sponsors, if your sponsor (or a parent substitute) wasn't able to be there, please contact me so that I can get information to them.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday 12/25: The Nativity of the Lord! Rejoice. God is with us!

Sunday 01/08: Confirmation Session with Small Group only. Contact your small group leader to see what you are doing and where.

Assignment:

What this video: <http://www.catholic.com/video/what-is-the-girm-and-why-is-it-important>

What does GIRM stand for?

Here is a selection from the GIRM:

319. Following the example of Christ, the Church has always used bread and wine with water to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

320. The bread for celebrating the Eucharist must be made only from wheat, must be recently made, and, according to the ancient tradition of the Latin Church, must be unleavened.

322. The wine for the celebration of the Eucharist must be from the fruit of the vine (cf. Lk 22:18), natural, and unadulterated, that is, without admixture of extraneous substances.

323. Diligent care should be taken to ensure that the bread and wine intended for the Eucharist are kept in a perfect state of conservation: that is, that the wine does not turn to vinegar nor the bread spoil or become too hard to be broken easily."

According to this, can we use sparkling apple cider and gingersnap cookies instead of wine and bread at Mass? Give two reasons why or why not to defend your answer.

At Mass, an Opening Hymn usually replaces the prescribed Entrance Chant. However, their themes should be related. Look at pg. 4 of the Missalette next time at Mass. Write down how the Opening Hymn is connected to the provided Chant.

Due: 1/8/2012