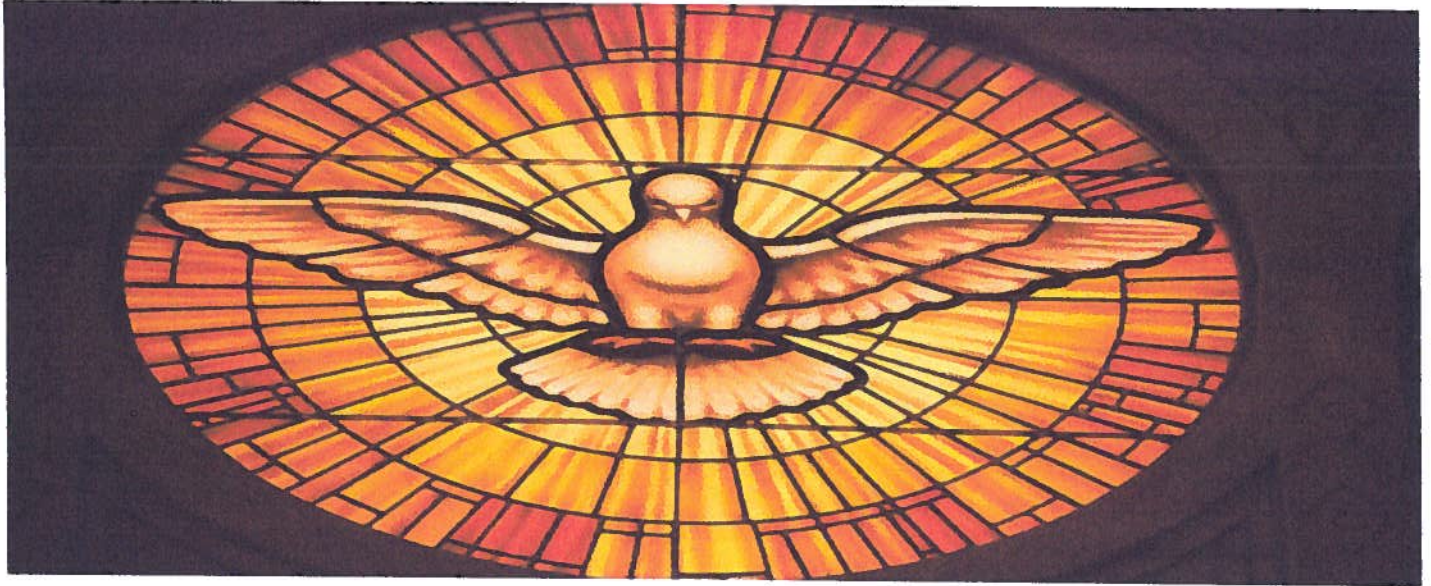


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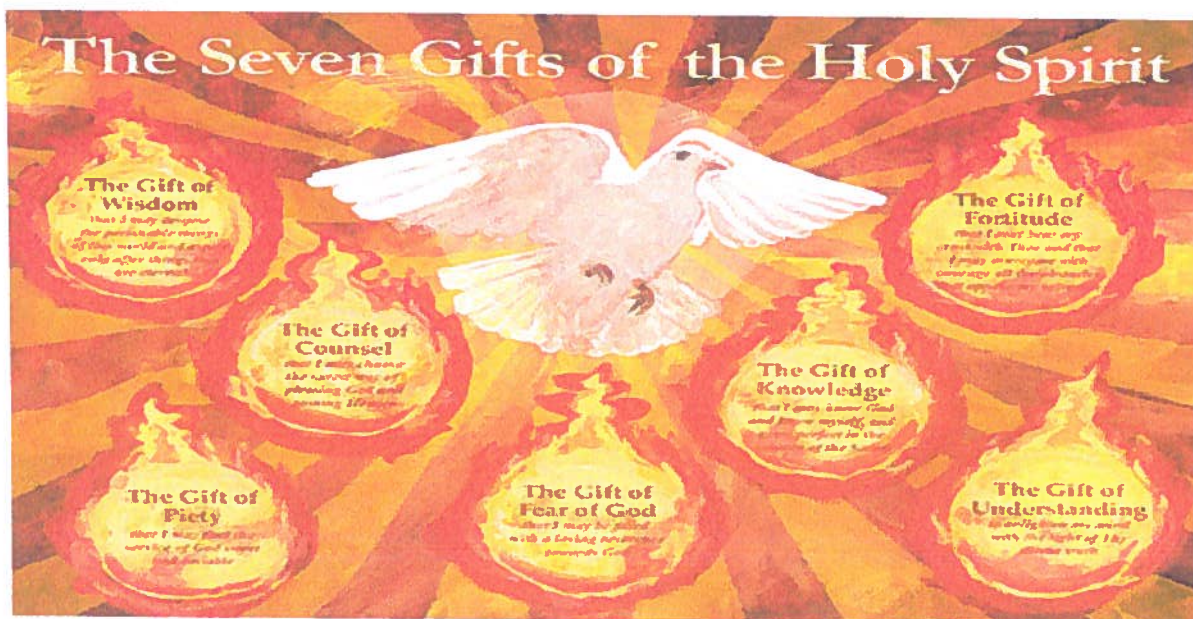
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*“Next Weekend We Celebrate Pentecost”*



**Like the early Apostles and Disciples we too have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit to guide us, and others on our journey to Eternal Life.**



***“Support National Foster Care Awareness Month”***



***“Children In Need Of Love and Families”***



**Please Select a Time During The Celebration Of Pentecost To Learn More About Ways We Can Help “Children In Need” !**

**Time**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:30 pm**

**Place**

**In the Cafeteria**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:30 & 11:30 am**

**Katharine Drexel Center**

# First Communicants

**Archbishop Gregory would like to invite every first communicant to celebrate with him at the Eucharistic Congress.**

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with a procession of representatives from churches and ministries in the Archdiocese. The First Communicants are invited to take part in both this procession and in the procession before mass in the afternoon. The **Adore! Track** will include music, crafts and activities that will teach your child more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Lunch is included.

**The First Communicants** who would like to participate in the **morning procession** should gather in their First Communion dresses and suits in the **hallway between Hall A and Spanish Suites** before the morning procession. We will line up beginning at **8:00am**. In case of rain, there will not be an opportunity to take part in the morning procession. However, First Communicants and their parents will be seated in the reserved section in front of the music area for the morning liturgy.

**The First Communicants** who plan to participate in the **opening procession of the afternoon Mass** will line up in their First Communion dresses and suits at **4:30pm** in the **hallway between Hall A and Spanish Suites**.

**PARENTS AND FAMILY WILL NOT PROCESS BEHIND THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS** but will be seated in the reserved section immediately behind them. There will be a volunteer located in that area who will have further instructions for you. Please contact Meaghan Schroeder at [mschroeder@archatl.com](mailto:mschroeder@archatl.com) or 404.920.6800 if you have any questions.

Many have said that the opening procession of First Communicants is a special moment as it is a beautiful reminder to all present of our own First Holy Communion. Most importantly, it is an opportunity for our children to step out in faith and feel the warmth and congratulations of the church community.

## *Lourdes Nursery*



*We are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery during the 10am and 12pm Masses.*

*The nursery will re-open in September and remain open (based on volunteers) until May.*

*Please contact Tanya Webber at 504-247-4033 or [mttcweber@aol.com](mailto:mttcweber@aol.com) for more information.*