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Dear Reverend Fathers,

As the faith formation sessions start at your parishes, I would like to address some points of clarification in preparation and conferral of the Sacraments.

As the Pastor/Parish Administrator, your role is crucial in ensuring that the parish faithfully and appropriately implements the Archdiocesan norms regarding faith formation. My hope is that with the updated norms attached, each parish in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will be uniform in sacramental preparation.

If you have any questions or need assistance in adhering to these norms, please do not hesitate to contact Sr. M. Edna Pearl Esquibel, CSSF in the Office of Faith Formation or Mr. Gabriel Gabaldon in the Office of Worship.

Thank you for all you do and for your dedication to the people of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe