

First Reconciliation Preparation Team

Volunteers in this ministry **help** with **one meeting** and **phone** the candidates to remind them of the date and time.



The one-hour introductory meeting is held with parents and candidates to begin their preparation for First Reconciliation.

The *Diocesan Youth Retreat Team* comes out from Calgary to explain what is involved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. St. Mary's First Reconciliation Prep Team volunteers are on hand in a support capacity only. They assist the *Diocesan Youth Team* in the following ways:

- help to organize the candidates for the activities of the meeting
- assist the candidates with a craft activity that has been provided
- help with clean-up as needed
- **NOTE: no preparation/training is needed for the volunteers of St. Mary's First Reconciliation Preparation Team because the *Diocesan Youth Team* leads the meeting and directs all activities.**

While the candidates are engaged in their activities, a *Diocesan Youth Team* member makes a separate **presentation to the parents** about how they can assist their children in becoming properly disposed for their First Reconciliation.

QUESTIONS: Contact Ken Hagel at KHagel@stmaryscochrane.ca or phone the Parish Office at 932-2944