

2ND Session of First Eucharist Preparation – February 01, 2014

Review of Previous Session – Rose Marie

We Gather – Places to Gather – Rituals – routine – make us comfortable

Rituals before School, Rituals before Hockey Games –

Rituals before Mass – what do you do before Mass and when you get here

Head up stairs for **Church Tour**

Greeted by Ministers of Hospitality from St. John's – their role and function is explained – welcoming, belonging, comfort, friendly, role in case of emergency, helpful

Gather around the baptismal font – **Father** discusses Baptism – We Belong – Why? Because we were baptized – you are claimed for Jesus Christ

Sign of the Cross – cross passed to each parent – parent then makes the sign of the cross on their child's forehead with the cross – saying "I claim you for Christ Jesus"

Broke into groups – start of **Church Tour** – seven minutes at each station

1. Stained Glass Windows –

2. Stations of the Cross -

3. Altar – Sanctuary - Father

4. Baptismal Font –

Rituals – Routines help us gather (Back Downstairs)(Rose Marie)

Songs – words – gestures – everyone does the same thing – same posture

Announcements

Opening Hymn

Greeting – sign of the cross

Penitential Rite – Kyrie – mini reconciliation with the Lord

Gloria – proclaims the greatness of God – angels sang this when Jesus was born

Opening Prayer – the priest asks God to be with us and to open our hearts

Tools to Help You with these rituals and words – Youth Missals, Hymnals, Pew Cards- familiarize yourself with them