



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



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This week I interviewed some fifty children who will receive their First Holy Communion in mid-May. We are so blessed that in this parish, the sisters and lay teachers who prepare our children, both at the school and in our Religious Education program, do a fantastic job. The children know what Jesus and the Church have taught us about the Eucharist, and even more importantly, they have come to know and love Jesus himself. They are excited and nervous to receive Him for the first time, for they grasp, even at their young age, Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. I asked each one of them WHY they wanted to receive their First Communion. Do you know what their answer was....almost without exception? "Because I want to be closer to God". Most of us received our First Communion many, many years ago. But every time we receive Jesus again, we are getting closer to God.

Thank you Jesus!

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