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Faith Formation Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 11:00 am -6:00 pm

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On Sunday, November 6, the First Communion Candidates made their official commitment to enter the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Please join me in praying for these boys and girls of our parish community as they continue with their Faith Formation until they join us at the Lord's Table on May 6, 2023.

The Confirmation Class is holding a Rock-a-thon, during class time, on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for an orphanage that Fr. Augustine is active in. The students will be rocking in a rocking chair for two hours. The minimum pledge per half hour is \$5. The goal is for each student to raise a minimum of \$60.00 (3 sponsors). All funds will be donated to the orphanage. Please, if you can, support our teens.

It is estimated that there are over 2 million orphans in Vietnam. These children are taken in and cared for at orphanage homes run by the religious communities of nuns and priests throughout the country. Despite the economic growth, one in five families still live in poverty. Poverty causes children to be forced to work; and those orphaned and abandoned are particularly vulnerable to human trafficking. The nuns and sisters are in desperate need of our help to support raising these children and give them proper education.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (203)227-8353 or [gfleming@stfrancisweston.org](mailto:gfleming@stfrancisweston.org)

*Peace and love,  
Gina Fleming*



Please, if you can, consider supporting our Confirmands with their service project!