Dear Parents/ Carers,

***‘Becoming Catholic and making Sacraments’***

Welcome to 2021, we hope the start to the school year has been positive. We are writing to gauge if there is any interest in St Edmund’s potentially running a sacramental preparation program. The making of sacraments in our Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese is a parish-based celebration and we still actively encourage you to contact your parish if you would like your son to do this.

However, it has come to our attention that there are an increasing number of families in the College who have experienced difficulties in connecting with a parish. As a result, some boys have missed out on making their sacraments and not being able to feel connected to the liturgical celebrations at the College.

If you would be interested in your son participating in a sacramental preparation program run at St Edmund’s, please fill in the slip below and return via email or hard copy to Mr. Monagle, in the Senior School or Ms. Cusack in the Junior School. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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**Parent/ Carer interest:**

Son’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­

Sacraments made already- please circle below:

* Baptism (generally made at birth)
* First Holy Communion (generally made in year 3/4)
* Confirmation (generally made in year 5/6)

***# Please note if Sacraments have been made Certificates will need to be provided to verify. These can be obtained from the Church where they were made.***

*Please circle the Sacraments that you would like your son to make*

* Baptism (generally made at birth)
* First Holy Communion (generally made in year 3/ 4)
* Confirmation (generally made year 5/6)

Please return by 22nd of March.