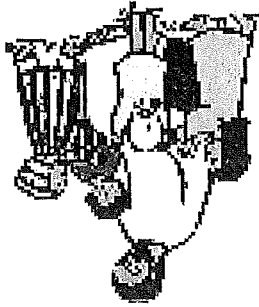


Reconciliation



My First



STEP 1:

The priest welcomes and blesses you.

Say Hello to the priest.

STEP 2:

Tell the priest something about yourself.
What are some of the wrong/bad choices
you have made that have hurt others?
How do you feel about them?

STEP 3:

*The priest will give you some ways in
which you can do better next time and
a way to 'make up' for the wrong choices.*

STEP 4:

*Say the sorry prayer:
Individually in 1st Rite.
With the community in 2nd Rite.*

Child: "Dear God, thank you for loving me. I am sorry for not loving others, and not loving you. I am sorry for all my sins. Please help me to live like Jesus. Amen"

STEP 5:

*The priest then says words of absolution.
They mean God is pleased with our
apology. We can forget about what we
have done because God forgives us.*

Priest: "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Child: "Amen"

STEP 6

*The priest will say goodbye with a
short blessing.*

You say thank you to the priest.