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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is that time of year to register your son/daughter for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a pivotal step in the faith journey, a moment when the children will affirm their baptismal promises and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's a time of growth, self-discovery, and deepening of their relationship with God and the Church community.

We understand the significance of your role as parents and guardians in nurturing your children's faith. Your support, encouragement, and active involvement will greatly enrich their experience. We encourage you to have open conversations about faith with your child, view online videos at home, and to participate in the various events and retreat we have planned.

We are excited about the journey that lies ahead and are here to support both you and your child every step of the way. May God's grace and blessings be with you and your family.

Program Overview and Expectations

Registration at the Church: - Sunday October 1, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

We request that you attend Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. and register your child for Confirmation. To register, please bring with you the completed registration form, donation amount (suggested \$75 minimum-cash only please), and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Note: Registration forms will not be accepted unless all three items are submitted together.

† **Open to all children entering the 7th grade and older.**

† **Families are encouraged to attend Holy Mass regularly.**

† **Sacramental preparation begins in October and will complete in May. Please see the schedule listed on the back of this letter.**

Confirmation Preparation Schedule

Sunday October 1, 2023, @11:00 am. Holy Mass and Registration.

Saturday November 18, 2023, @5:00 pm. Holy Mass and Parent Letter.

Saturday December 9, 2023, @5:00pm. Teaching Mass and Church Tour.

January and February 2024, Family viewing of online videos at home.

Saturday March 23, 2024, @ 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Confirmation Retreat.

Confessions and Confirmation Rehearsal

Thursday May 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm

OR

Friday May 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Confirmation Masses

May 18, 2024, at 5:00 pm

OR

May 19, 2024, at 11:00 am

For your child's Confirmation Mass, we kindly request that each child is accompanied by a maximum of 10 guests in the church.