

Dear 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates and Parents:

You are officially on the clock as our next confirmation candidate class. Congratulations!

The confirmation program this year for 7th grade will consist of classes 2 Sunday evenings per month at St. Matthew Church with mass, a written saint report, clergy interview, service at mass, and service in the community, participation at a First Friday Adoration and Stations of the Cross, and a confirmation retreat. You may register for confirmation if you have completed up through 6th grade religious education previously. You also must have attended the Collaborative Youth Group last year. If there are questions, please let me know.

Reminders will be sent out each week including dates and times for the next class, and other important information will be sent. Checking your email each week will help in the success of this program.

Although mass attendance is mandatory on the two Sunday monthly class nights, weekly mass attendance is strongly encouraged in the year you make your sacrament.

Confirmation will be received sometime in the spring when the program has ended and upon notification of availability from the Bishop's office.

CLASS DATES AND TIMES:

ATTENDANCE AT 5PM MASS AND THEN CLASS FROM 6:00-7:15PM ON:

OCTOBER 15TH

OCTOBER 29TH

NOVEMBER 12TH

NOVEMBER 19TH

DECEMBER 3RD

DECEMBER 17TH

JANUARY 7TH

JANUARY 21ST

FEBRUARY 4TH

FEBRUARY 25TH

MARCH 3RD

MARCH 10TH

APRIL 14TH

APRIL 28TH

MAY 5TH

MAY 19TH

In addition to these dates there will be participation at a First Friday Adoration in February, Stations of the Cross and service at mass and in the community. There will also be a Confirmation Retreat and clergy interview.

Registration is now open for Confirmation.

The cost for Confirmation is \$300 (for classes, confirmation robes, retreat, and supplies).

If you have any questions or if you are having trouble with the registration fee please contact me immediately.

I am looking forward to being on this journey with your child.

All my best,

Liz Reid