

August 1, 2017

Dear High School Families,

You are receiving this letter because you have a student in ninth grade this year. As your ninth grade student enters high school he/she will also be preparing for their Confirmation here at St. Ann. It is an Archdiocesan requirement that each Confirmation Candidate satisfactorily complete a year of general Faith Formation prior to specific sacramental celebration.

Enclosed is the Confirmation Class Calendar for this year. Also enclosed is the Confirmation Enrollment Form, Liability for 2017 – 2018 school year and Candidate Statement of Intent. Please review these papers with your teen. Return the three forms listed to the Parish Office by August 31 (drop off at the office, drop in the night mailbox outside of office or put in an envelope marked Confirmation and drop in the collection basket). Note on the calendar that parent/teen need to attend only one of the meetings scheduled for September 10 and 12.

Parent volunteers are an important part of any successful Faith Formation program and we will have many opportunities available for parents to support their teen in their Confirmation Journey. Volunteer opportunities such as catechists, chaperones, meal preparation for our retreat, and providing snacks for class time are available.

At this time, I am still in need of a few Confirmation catechists. Please prayerfully consider being a catechist for our class this year. We will be working in both a large group and in small groups (with each small group led by two catechists). If you have questions, please call me.

Additional materials will be handed out and sign-up sheets for parent volunteers will be available at our parent meeting.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year with your teens!

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me.

With God's Blessings,

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