

**St. Valentine Faith Formation**  
**313-532-4394 x 201**

July 2021

Dear Confirmation Candidate and Family,

We hope that you and your family and friends are enjoying a summer filled with fun and relaxation. We are already thinking about, and planning for your upcoming reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Because of the importance of this Sacrament, we want to make you aware of these important dates leading up to Confirmation. Please mark your calendar now with these mandatory dates:

- **Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Meeting – Parents and Candidates  
7:00 p.m. in the Church
- **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** Sacramental Enrollment – Candidates, Parents and Sponsors –  
12:00 noon Mass in Church
- **Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** Evening of Reflection – Candidates and Sponsors – 7:00 p.m. in the  
School Gym
- **Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Commitment Service – 7:00 p.m. in  
Church– Candidate, Parents and Sponsors
- **Date to be announced** Confirmation Interviews – to be held during School class hours and  
Monday night class hours
- **Confirmation Practice** To be determined  
**and The Confirmation Mass (Mass will most likely be on a Saturday at 5:30 p.m.)**

***Once again, please know that these Meetings, Service Hours, Prayer Service and Evening of Reflection are all mandatory.***

This is an exciting year for you as you begin your journey as an eighth grader. It is not too early to start thinking about your Confirmation preparation. In addition to your classes, you will be required to attend Mass, perform Christian service hours from November thru February and write a letter to Fr. Socorro asking to receive the Sacrament of the Spirit. All of which will be explained further during the year. The teachers and the staff are anxious to assist you in your preparation of the sacrament and are praying for you. It is going to be a great year!

In addition, all 8<sup>th</sup> graders are to be involved in the Passion Play held during Holy Week. We are looking forward to a faith-filled year with you and your family.

God bless you,

Fr. Socorro

Mrs. Bonnie Danic

Please note: **At the beginning of the school year, we will need a copy of your Baptismal certificate if you were baptized at a church *other* than St. Valentine. If you were baptized at St. Valentine, please give us the date and year, so that we may look it up in our records.**