

St. Valentine Faith Formation
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July 2022

Dear Confirmation Candidate and Family,

We hope that you and your family are settled into the new school year. Plans for the Sacrament of Confirmation have been going on for a few weeks and we hope all are looking forward to receiving this wonderful Sacrament.

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 24th** Confirmation Meeting – Parents and Candidates
7:00 p.m. in the School Chapel
- **Sunday, November 13th** Sacramental Enrollment – Candidates, Parents and Sponsors –
12:00 noon Mass in Church
- **Monday, November 14th** An Evening of Reflection – Candidates and Sponsors
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the School Gym
- **Monday, February 6th** 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
- **Date to be announced** Confirmation Practice – Candidate and Sponsor
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** Once the Bishop notifies us of our date, we will pass it along to you.

Once again, please know 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 8th 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.**