

Dear Eighth Grade Parents and Guardians:

You and your child are nearing the end of a wonderful journey in Religious Education this year, and we are both honored and blessed to have shared in their faith formation. We will soon witness with great joy as they receive the seal of the Holy Spirit and become fully integrated into our faith during the rite of Confirmation.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with all the other required Confirmation forms and their due dates. Please do not complete any of the forms until after our meeting on Wednesday, November 2, at 7pm in the church. All of the forms, including a helpful Confirmation Deadline Checklist, can be found on our webpage: <http://www.saintjosephreligiouseducation.org/sacraments>

St. Joseph's Parish will have **four** sessions for Confirmation this year as follows:

Group A: Remote Learning Students with the Last Names Andrews through Harvey

Confirmation: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Practice: Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

**Group B: Students of: 8A -Mr. Vorbach/Mrs. Devitt, 8B-Mr. Lee/Mrs. Spillane,
8C-Mrs. McCafferty/Mrs. McMurray**

Confirmation: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Practice: Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Group C: Students in St. Joseph's School and Private Catholic School Students

Confirmation: Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Practice: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Group D: Remote Learning Students with the Last Names Haugh through Vanderwaker

Confirmation: Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Practice: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Be sure to mark these date on your calendar now. The celebration of Confirmation is an exciting moment for our entire parish. We hope that our sacramental program has enriched your child and all of the members of your family. You will have the prayers of the St. Joseph's Parish Community as you celebrate this sacrament of initiation with your child.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Antoinette Gilligan
Director of Religious Education