



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Friday, July 12, 2024

Dear Parent(s)

The month of September marks the beginning of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish is to invite the children to celebrate Sacrament of Confirmation during Easter Season.

The home and parish carry the primary responsibility for this preparation. Enrollment celebration, parent orientation meetings, and sacramental celebrations will originate from the parish.

Your involvement and your participation in the parish are crucial to your child's faith development and ultimate commitment to the Catholic faith.

The school instruction regarding the meaning of the sacraments is an essential part of the program. It supports and enhances the learning and the experiences the children encounter at home and in the parish.

The readiness of your child to receive this sacrament will be decided by you in consultation with Fr. Mariusz.

Your home preparation can begin now. While you await further communication from the parish we encourage you to bring the following points to your child's awareness:

- ✓ *the fact that she/he may be celebrating a sacrament of Confirmation*
- ✓ *the name of the sacrament she/he may be preparing to celebrate.*

It is also important that as family you consciously begin your child's preparation for the sacrament by intensifying:

- ✓ *your regular participation in Sunday Mass.*
- ✓ *your daily morning and evening prayer.*
- ✓ *your daily efforts to imitate the life of Jesus.*

May God bless you and your child as you begin your time of preparation for this encounter with Jesus Christ in the Sacraments of Confirmation

We, as a parish, will help you in this preparation with classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please mark these dates in your calendar. They will also be published in the weekly church bulletin. Please contact the parish office, (403) 652-2203, or myself, dzambel@me.com if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,

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