

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION
PARENT LETTER**

Dear Parent,

God bless you for bringing your child to the point where, together, you will consider his/her readiness for the sacrament of Confirmation.

You were the one who brought your child to the Church for Baptism. Again, you responded to Christ's invitation to gather around the Table of the Lord and helped prepare your child to share in the bread and wine, the body and blood of Jesus. Both of these sacraments celebrate stages of initiation into our Catholic Christian Community. Now your son or daughter is ready to begin preparation which will complete that initiation. Confirmation celebrates and increases the awareness of the presence of the Spirit in his/her life.

As you prayerfully consider entering this yearlong process, please take a few moments to fill out this part of the Registration Form. On the lines below please write one or two reasons why you are encouraging your child's participation in the Confirmation Program. Your child's Baptism and Eucharist provided an opportunity for you to consider the importance of the sacramental life of the Church in your family. This time of preparation for Confirmation invites you to reflect further. By writing down the reasons that motivated you to consider this decision and sharing them with your child you take the first step toward the celebration of this beautiful sacrament. When you have completed this page, attach your child's Registration Letter to the Registration Form and submit all three to the Religious Education Office. Remember the deadline for Registration is **Thursday, November 5 at 8:00 PM.**

I have prayerfully considered the decision to encourage my child to enter the Confirmation Preparation process. I have shared with my child the thoughts, reasons, and prayers written below. I commit myself to work with my child in exploring the weekly scriptures and identifying people who exemplify the Gifts of the Spirit. I will encourage or join my son/daughter in outreach to those in need.

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Date: _____