

August 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As summer winds down and with school just on the horizon, we invite you to register your child for the Confirmation Program at St. Jerome's. This program will lead candidates through the foundation of our Catholic Faith while showing them how to be lifelong disciples of Christ. Candidates will be expected to take an active roll in the Confirmation process.

The Confirmation program is open to all youth in grades 9-12 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. The program consists of approximately 22 classes (including 2 sponsor/candidate meetings), 1 all day retreat, 1 mandatory Saturday Lifeline mass at the NET Center, the completion of 10 service hours, a Rite of Sending Mass, and Confirmation at the Cathedral.

Classes will be held in the church basement on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30PM, September through April. A complete class schedule will be given at the Parent/Candidate meeting, however, please mark the following dates on your calendar now.

- **Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting**-First 15 minutes of class on September 11th.
- **First Class**-Sunday, September 11th 6:00-7:30PM
- **Mandatory Retreat**-Saturday, February 18th 9:00AM-5:30PM
- **Mandatory Rite of Sending Mass**-Saturday, April 29th 4:30PM
- **Confirmation at the Cathedral**- Sunday, April 30th 2:00PM

Enclosed you will find a registration form. Please complete this form and return it along with the Confirmation fee of \$100 and a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate (if needed) **no later than September 11th**.

I am looking forward to beginning the journey of faith with the candidates, sponsors and families. If you have any questions, please email dre@stjerome-church.org, or call 651-771-1209 and leave a message in the parish office.

Peace in Christ,

Ryan Garrison

Church of St. Jerome Confirmation Program Registration

Please complete this form and return it along with the Confirmation fee of \$100.00 and a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate (if not already filed at St. Jerome) **no later than September 11th**. Checks can be made out to *The Church of St. Jerome*.

Name of Candidate: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Place of Baptism _____

City _____ State _____

******If your child did not receive their baptism or first communion at St. Jerome, please include a copy of their baptismal certificate with your registration.***

Candidate's Agreement

I understand that by registering for Confirmation, I am committing to begin my faith journey into Christian adulthood. I am committed to taking an active roll in the Confirmation Process.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Would you like to begin earning service hours by working at the Fall Festival September 18, 2016? **Yes** **No**

How should someone contact you?

Phone

Email