

Grade 10 February Notice Confirmation

Hello, Confirmation students and families!

This is a very exciting time for you, as you finish up your preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this May. Please know that the parish is keeping you in their prayers. Here are a few important pieces of information that you'll need as we get closer to May 11. Give us a call in the RE office if you have any concerns or questions.

1. There are only 2 more Monday classes. Be sure to attend both: March 5 and April 2
2. Preparing for Confirmation includes receiving Eucharist and attending Reconciliation as part of your readiness. Keep coming to mass. Remember to come to Parish Reconciliation on Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 (note date change).
3. Lent is also a time of preparation. Please include attendance at Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 16, at 7:00, as part of your Lenten season. Ms. Montana has prepared this evening especially to appeal to our young people. We look forward to seeing you there.
4. There is a parent meeting on Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30, in the Parish Center. We will review rehearsal, dress code, pass along information about sacrament night as well as distribute tickets and robes. Students are invited but not required to be there. We won't pass out tickets and robes to friends of families who can't attend that night; if an adult from your family cannot come, please call the office to arrange for a time after that night's meeting to come and get your robe and ticket envelope.

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5. You must complete your service project by the April 2 class meeting---no exceptions. At that class, you will be reporting about your experience to a parish ministry leader, such as Father May, a member of Parish Council, a member of the Finance Council, a key ministry leader or staff member. These parish leaders will be asking you questions about your experience during time in your mentor groups. To help you prepare, I will give you a summary sheet that you can fill out to feel ready to brag about how well you did. At this meeting, you will also be asked for your financial accounting of the \$10 you received at mass in the fall. If you did not need it or cannot account for how you spent it, you will need to have \$10 to give back to Father May at that class meeting.
6. Those of you who could not attend the retreat on Sunday, February 25---please continue to work with Nicholas to find a comparable experience at another parish. Attendance at a retreat is part of the Archdiocesan guidelines for preparation for Confirmation.

Please call the office with any questions or concerns that you might have. We are working very hard to make Confirmation Day special for you; I would ask that you continue to work hard, as well, by praying for each other and for the Spirit to guide all of us.

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