

## Important Dates and Information

**October 10<sup>th</sup> Information Meeting 7-8pm**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> Rite of Enrollment Mass 4:30pm**

All Confirmation Candidates are required to participate in this Mass. There is no reserved section; candidates may sit with their families. Rite of Enrollment Certificates should be brought on this Sunday.

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Advent Night Service Project**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> Paperwork Due**

Sponsor Information Forms, Sponsor Eligibility Certificates (if not from St. Gabriel Parish), and Confirmation Name Paragraphs are due. Without paperwork, candidates will not be confirmed.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Sponsor/Candidate Program**

4:30 Mass and 5:30 Retreat Program.

**Paperwork Due**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** Community Service sheets and sponsor/candidate letters are due.

**September 6<sup>th</sup> Solemn Closing of Forty Hours**

All Confirmation Candidates are required to participate in this Service. There is a reserved section; families are invited to attend this service also. Sponsors are not required to attend this event, but are also welcome to attend and can sit with families.

Letter to Father Haney and Confirming Bishop should be turned in at this service.

**Students Must Dress-Up for Masses and Service.**  
**No Jeans, shorts, T-shirts or Tennis Shoes.**

### Dress Code for Confirmation

**Boys:** Suits, sport coats, shirts and ties, dress pants and dress shoes are all acceptable.

**Girls:** Simple dresses, pants suits, skirts, sweaters, dress pants, dress shirts and dress shoes are all acceptable.

Dresses and skirts should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Dresses and tops should not be strapless or have spaghetti straps.

Semi-formal dresses and gowns are not to be worn for Confirmation.

*Confirmation Prayer*

*God, our Father,  
we ask you to bless all the candidates  
who are now preparing to receive  
the Spirit of Your Love in the sacrament Confirmation.  
May the gifts within each one be touched  
by Your Holy Spirit  
and become blessings for our parish family.*

*Bless, too our parents, our sponsors,  
our teachers, priests and catechists,  
and all those who have been the reflection  
of Your Son's love for us.*

*This we ask through Christ, our Lord*