



# Confirmation

## Thursday – May 4, 2023

These are items that we ask you to keep in mind for the night of Confirmation.

- **Confirmandi AND SPONSORS need to report to the gym NO LATER THAN 6:30 p.m. the night of the Confirmation Mass.**
- **Confirmandi AND SPONSORS are required to sign in** and will then be directed to take a seat in the bleachers in designated areas. A seating arrangement chart will be posted so Sponsors can determine where they will be seated in the Church.
- Fr. Morin will meet Confirmandi and Sponsors at 6:50 p.m. to provide Sponsors with instructions and then Sponsors will be asked to proceed to the Church to take their seats.
- Fr. Morin will provide the Confirmandi with any final instructions he may have for them, and will then we will process to the Church.

### **Family/Guest Seating arrangements for the night of Confirmation**

- **NO ASSIGNED SEATING** – We will have 23 Confirmandi, which means we need to allocate 23 seats for them as well as 23 seats for the Sponsors and seating for Instructors, Coordinators and school faculty.

With that said, guaranteed seating (directly behind the sponsors) will initially be limited to two (2) seats per family. Seating is “first come – first served” and we hope families will abide in the honor system.

The initial two family members need to arrive early to take their seats. Additional family members/guest who will be attending are asked to be seated in overflow areas.



**PLEASE – NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING MASS!**

## Confirmation Reception

- Professional photographer
  1. A professional photographer will take a group photo in the gym immediately after the Mass. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE GYM UNTIL THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAS FINISHED.**
  2. When the photographer has finished, the doors to the gym will be opened. Parents need to plan ahead for an opportunity to take a group photo while students are still in their group setting with the Bishop, Priests and instructors.
  3. Photo orders will be online only through the photography studio. Ordering information will be sent home with students when it becomes available.
  4. Individual photo opportunity with Bishop Bruskewitz, Fr. Morin, and Fr. Kovar
    - The Bishop likes to complete this as soon as possible. Please watch to see where Bishop Bruskewitz, Fr. Morin and Fr. Kovar are positioned for individual photographs and form a line. Families only have one opportunity because once the line is done the Bishop leaves.
- The Altar Society will be sponsoring a reception in honor of the Confirmandi in the gym.

We would once again remind you to continue pray for and with your Confirmand on a regular basis. There is no more of an important preparation for Confirmation than prayer. It is also important to be quizzing your child on the 92 questions, as well as the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit and their definitions. Remember the sacraments are not “magic” and that grace will depend on our willingness to cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your help, and may God bless you richly!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Morin  
Fr. Kovar

Rachael Mika  
Andy Barry  
Samantha Dowler

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