



# Confirmation

## Thursday – March 7, 2024

Items of importance on the night of Confirmation.

- **Confirmandi AND SPONSORS** need to report to the gym **NO LATER THAN 6:15 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.
- **Bishop Conley will meet with the Confirmandi 40 minutes before Mass in the gym, thus it is important that Confirmandi and Sponsors are seated by 6:20 p.m.**
- **Confirmands AND SPONSORS are required to sign in** upon arrival 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.
- **Professional Confirmation group photo will be taken at 6:45 p.m. in the gym**
- Fr. Morin will meet Confirmands and Sponsors after the group photo has been taken. He will provide Sponsors with instructions and then Sponsors will be asked to proceed to the Church to take their seats.
- Fr. Morin will provide the Confirmands with any final instructions he may have for them, and will then we will process to the Church for mass.

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

- **NO ASSIGNED SEATING** – We will have 32 Confirmandi, which means we need to allocate 32 seats for them as well as 32 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

1. The Altar Society will be sponsoring a reception in honor of the Confirmands in the gym immediately after the mass.
2. **Orders for the professional group photo will be taken online only.** Families will need to place their order(s) for photos online using a link that will be provided by the photography company. Ordering information will be sent home with students when it becomes available. The price of the photo includes shipping and photos will be shipped directly to you, not to the school.
3. Individual photo opportunities with Bishop Conley, Fr. Morin, and Fr. Froeschl will be available during the reception in the gym.
  - The Bishop likes to complete this as soon as possible. Please watch to see where Bishop Conley, Fr. Morin, and Fr. Froeschl are positioned for individual photographs and form a line. Families only have one opportunity with the Bishop because if there is no one in line, the Bishop leaves.

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. Froeschl

Rachael Mika

Andy Barry

Samantha Dowler

Sheri King