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Dear Parents of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmandi,

Can you believe we have already reached the second year of Confirmation preparation for your son/daughter!? It was wonderful getting to know your kids last year and I look forward to walking with them on their journey to Confirmation again this year. As you all know, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a beautiful gift given to us and we want to be sure to continue to take preparation seriously.

Registration forms for all our Faith Formation programs were mailed out so you can register on the paper form or online. You do need to register your child again for this year, please do so by August 25<sup>th</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> graders will continue to meet approximately two Wednesdays a month from 6-7:30pm at St. John's. In addition to these two gatherings a month there will be further opportunities for service, prayer, and fellowship that are strongly encouraged. **Please note the mandatory Confirmation retreat will be November 17-18<sup>th</sup> at Camp Victory.** The registration fee of \$50 for the year includes the cost for the overnight retreat. Also, note that Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:00pm. As soon as that date is confirmed by Bishop Quinn I will let you know.

**The first Confirmation meeting is Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:00 in the church and is for students and parents.** At this first mandatory meeting everyone will receive important information about their final year of preparation and we will kick off the year in prayer together! We are always encouraging more parent participation so please let me know if you are open to volunteering in some capacity with the Confirmation class this year.

I am looking forward to working with all of you and continuing to get to know you and your children! It is such a blessing to work with young people and to be connected with such faithful families. Thank you for your commitment in our first year of preparation, I am really excited to continue on this journey with you all again this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I am looking forward to everyone on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Many blessings!

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