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Michele Pasquale, *Principal*

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 5:30PM.**

Please take note of the following important items:

**The Confirmation fee is \$95.** This fee includes the Confirmation gowns, stoles, certificates and the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat to be held at the Don Bosco Retreat House in Haverstraw, NY (lunch and transportation),. This fee will be billed via SMART at the beginning of March. Please submit the payment no later than March 20th.

**ALL 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students are required to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat.** The fee for the retreat alone is \$55. This fee will be billed via SMART and we ask that it is paid no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>. The Retreat is scheduled for Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be scheduled shortly. Students and sponsors are required to attend this rehearsal. The length of the rehearsal is approximately 90 minutes.

Dress should always be appropriate when we are in church. We are in the presence of God and in His house. Since the Rite of Confirmation is a Sacrament that occurs only once in a lifetime, a certain dress code applies to all candidates and sponsors.

The candidates will be wearing a Confirmation gown. However, underneath:

Boys should wear:

A white dress shirt with a collar and a red tie  
Dress slacks, dress shoes (no sneakers)

Girls should wear:

A regular length dress (should not hang below the gown)  
Dress shoes/sandals (no higher than 2 inches)  
Jewelry may be worn. Earrings must be small and only one pair may be worn.

Sponsor dress code:

**Males:** It is preferred that you wear a suit, or blazer and slacks, with a dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes. Dress shirt hems should be tucked in, not hanging out. Ties, dress shirts, coats and slacks of any color are okay. Pants should come to your waist and over your hips.

**Females:** Dresses and skirts should extend to the knee. Tops, slacks or suits of any color are fine. Shoulders must be completely covered front and back. Tops must completely cover your stomach. Halter tops, strapless dresses and low-cut tops of any kind should be avoided. Please wear dress shoes that allow you to walk around safely and comfortably. Please refrain from wearing stiletto-type high heels.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michele Pasquale  
Principal