

The Sacrament of Confirmation

2011-2012

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings in Christ!

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the program of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation here at Holy Family Church! This is a very exciting time for families as youth prepare for this sacrament.

As you know, Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation “which is necessary for the completion of Baptismal grace.” For, “by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (Catechism #1285).

Preparation at Holy Family has several goals. Each young person is helped to grow in their own personal friendship with Christ by deepening their prayer life. Emphasis is placed upon taking ownership and responsibility for their faith. Classes are taught from an apologetics perspective, meaning that youth learn to defend many of the teachings of our Catholic Faith. Importantly, they learn that becoming confirmed means becoming “an apostle for Christ,” responsible not only for their own soul, but truly responsible for bringing their Faith into the world.

Confirmation preparation at Holy Family is open to high school-aged youth who are personally ready for this step. Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in Moorman Hall from late September to April. More information is available online at www.hfcmn.org and then clicking on Youth-Religious Education. Classes begin for students Wednesday, September 28. **There is a mandatory parent (only) meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm in Moorman Hall.** I look forward to meeting your family soon!

Many Blessings,

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2011-2012

5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

GRADE ENTERING _____ SCHOOL _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ PARENT CELL(S) _____

PRIMARY EMAIL: _____ **2ND EMAIL** _____

PARISH OF BAPTISM _____ CITY/STATE _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

I, _____, am a parent or legal guardian of the following child/children registering for Holy Family's Confirmation program:

_____.

Please list information related to any special needs, allergies, and activity restrictions for each child, as necessary, below:

I understand that Mrs. Brown, small group leaders and emergency personnel will have access to this information. In case of a medical emergency, 911 will be called and the child will be transported to the hospital. Parents/guardians will be contacted at numbers listed below:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please print your name _____

Phone # 1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Other contact person: _____ Phone _____

Registration fee of \$100 is due at time of registration. Financial assistance is available.