

St. Mary Religious Education
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Dear Parents,

Hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We have some exciting new events planned for the Confirmation program this year. Our class schedule for this year has changed slightly and will include required Sunday attendance for the following dates:

Required Confirmation Orientation and Retreats
(Please have at least one parent per student in attendance)

Sunday, September 17, 2017, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

- **7th and 8th** grade Parents for Orientation with a brief overview of the program and then an enrichment seminar *Falling in Love Again with Jesus Part I* with Father Corey. This meeting will be held in the Church. At this meeting you will be given important information regarding your child's Confirmation.
- **7th** grade Students attend first class
- **All 8th** grade Students attend first Confirmation enrichment session – *Chosen*

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

- **All 8th** grade Parent and /or Sponsor and Students - Required Commitment Mass, 5:30pm
- **All 8th** grade Students attend second Confirmation enrichment session, 6:30pm-8:30pm - *Gifted*

Sunday, April 29, 2018 (April 8th if Confirmation is scheduled before April 29th), 6:30pm-8:30pm

- **All 8th** grade Students attend third Confirmation enrichment session - *Sent*

Monday, May 7, 2018, 7:00pm-8:00pm

- **All 7th and 8th** grade Parents attend enrichment seminar, *Falling in Love Again with Jesus Part II* with Father Corey in the Church

The students attending Monday night classes will need to attend these Sunday night enrichment sessions in lieu of the Monday evening class. The full schedule for the year will be handed out on the first day of classes.

We are requesting that parents hold onto their child's cell phone while they are in these retreats. Students will be allowed to use the office phone in case of emergencies.

Please consider volunteering as a catechist or aide, sharing your faith is a very rewarding experience.

We look forward to these changes as we work to make the Confirmation program fun and fruitful. Please submit your registration for the Confirmation program as soon as possible. Thank you.

God's Blessings,

Mary E. Ferri
Director