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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, Sacrament of Confirmation is a beautiful gift given to us and we want to be sure to continue to take seriously the preparation process this year.

You should have received a letter and registration form in the mail and as you can see online there is this letter and the schedule for the year. You do need to register your child again for this year, please register online or turn your form in 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 12-13 at Camp Victory.** The registration fee of \$55 includes the cost for the overnight retreat. Also note that Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:30pm. As soon as that date is confirmed by Bishop Quinn I will let you know.

**The first Confirmation meeting is Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:15 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!

A reminder to please register your child by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to put a family e-mail that will be checked often as much of the correspondence we do is via e-mail. We always want to encourage more parent participation so please let me know if you are open to volunteering in some capacity with the Confirmation class.

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 28<sup>th</sup>.

Many blessings!

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