



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

### GOWN & PIN

Gowns and pins will be distributed during practice on October 20th. Please be sure to check gown length and hang to remove wrinkles and creases. If using an iron, please use a lower temperature setting to avoid burning fabric. The pin should be attached near the upper left shoulder.

### SPONSOR

Please be certain you have completed the [Confirmation Form](#) on our website. In addition, we need to have a letter of eligibility from the sponsor's parish. Please remember, a parent cannot be a Confirmation sponsor. *If someone is standing in as a proxy, we do not need any additional documentation.*

## CONFIRMATION PRACTICE, CONFESSION & RETREAT

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 Time - 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

- Practice is for Confirmandi and their sponsor. (*Sponsors may leave following practice*)
- Parents: Please drop off and pick up children from the church. If you intend to stay, please be seated in a pew near the back. Please let me know by email if your child is allowed to leave with their sponsor or walk home on their own .

## CONFIRMATION - Thursday, October 24, 2024 - 4:00 PM

- Confirmandi, parents and guests should be seated in the church by 3:45 P.M. There will be no procession of candidates. The Confirmandi will be seated together in the front of the church and sponsors will be seated behind them. These pews will be clearly marked. Guests may sit in any unmarked pews behind candidates and sponsors.
- Confirmandi will proceed to the altar with their sponsor. Sponsors will have a card that says the Confirmation name and they will hand that to the deacon/priest.
- Students wearing a mask do not need to remove them for the anointing.
- Confirmandi will remain standing at the end of Mass and proceed to the altar for a group photo. The Bishop will remain for a brief period to take photos with students. We ask families to remain seated during the group photo.
- Photography is allowed from the pew, however we ask that you not leave your seat in order to take a photo.
- Students wear red gowns for Confirmation. Beneath their robes, students should wear nice clothing - boys, a shirt with a collar and dress pants, girls, a dress, skirt or dress pants. No sneakers should be worn.