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Dear Parent and Candidate of the Confirmation Class of 2013:

I hope you've been having an enjoyable summer. It seems impossible, but the new school year is about to begin. And with that, begins the first year in the Confirmation Program. The entire Confirmation Team, the Sponsor Catechists and myself are all looking forward to sharing our faith with you.

Enclosed you will find a calendar of events for Fall of 2011 and Spring of 2012. As you can see, the first meeting of the entire Class of 2013 will take place on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in school auditorium and finish in the church by approximately 9:30 p.m. Parents are asked to attend the Rite of Initiation ceremony and Mass which will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the **CHURCH**. I would like to emphasize that this first meeting is a **mandatory** meeting. I encourage you to look at your calendar and make arrangements now, so that your son or daughter can be in attendance for this meeting. This should eliminate any problems when the date arrives.

**Please note that Faith Theme Sessions for the Class of 2013 take place on Sunday afternoons in the CHURCH.** There are only **8** Faith Theme Sessions taking place in the Freshman year on Sunday afternoons. In Sophomore year, the candidates will meet on Sunday evenings. The Faith Theme Sessions begin at **4:00 pm** sharp. Candidates must be at the church 10 minutes before the sessions begin. The sessions will be over at **5:30 pm**.

Please notice that there is a **Group A, B and C** for Faith Theme Sessions. The names of the Sponsor Catechists are listed by group on the bottom of the calendar. You will be contacted before the end of August as to which group your child is in. Please look over the dates and post the calendar so that it can be referred to easily. Each scheduled event is an important step in your child's spiritual development. An active participation is necessary in order for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I'm looking forward to meeting every one of you on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Until then, keep safe and enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!

God Bless You!

Michael Harding  
Youth Minister