

## **CONFIRMATION DETAILS 2019– 2020**

**Confirmation this year is being held on April 25, 2020.**

**Each Confirmand is required to attend regular CCD classes and complete all homework assignments and Confirmation Forms (see Confirmation Forms).**

### **RETREAT**

**The Confirmation Retreat is being held at St. Patrick's in Armonk on Wednesday, October 9th, 2019 from 9 AM – 12 Noon. The Confirmation Retreat is mandatory.**

### **PARENTS CONFIRMATION MEETING**

**A Confirmation Meeting for parents is to be scheduled. This meeting will be for all Confirmation parents only. No children.**

### **8 TH GRADE PARISH MASS**

**Sunday, March 22, at 10:30am Mass... all Confirmandi attend with their families, followed by a reception in their honor, provided by the Parish.**

## **CONFIRMATION FORMS**

**The Confirmation forms (Covenant; Choosing a Christian Name; Saints & Sponsor; Confirmation Sponsor Certificate; and Guidelines For Sponsors) are available on the St. Patrick's CCD Website. The due date to turn in these forms will be no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## **CONFIRMATION NAME**

**Students should decide on the name they want to choose for Confirmation. We have attached several links to websites that highlight the lives of hundreds of saints. Once they have picked their name, they should fill in and submit the two forms: Choosing of a Christian Name and Confirmation Saint and Sponsor (*Due February 26<sup>th</sup>*). Below are the links to saints' names. They are also available on the Religious Ed page of the St. Patrick's Website.**

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php>

<http://www.loyolapress.com/saints-stories-for-kids.htm>

<http://nyfaithformation.org/saints-of-new-york>

## **CONFIRMATION SPONSOR DETAILS**

**SPONSORS:** The date for the Confirmation rehearsal with the sponsors for the 10am Mass group has been scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday, April 21st, and on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7pm for the 1pm Mass group. If a sponsor lives a distance and cannot be available that evening, please have a parent stand in for him/her for the rehearsal, then relay the details to the sponsor. We will meet in Wallace Hall. (As earlier indicated, students A through L are scheduled for the 10am ceremony and M through Z will attend the 1pm ceremony.)

**DRESS CODE:** All students will be given a red sash to drape around their neck and over their clothing. Sashes will be distributed to the students at the Confirmation practices.

**Men:** Wear suits or a sports jacket and dress pants, white shirt with tie and dress shoes. No sneakers for this occasion.

**Women:** Wear dress or skirt/blouse or a nice pantsuit and dress shoes. No sneakers. It is appropriate that girls wear dresses that cover their shoulders. Strapless, backless or spaghetti straps, or low-cut dresses would be inappropriate. Length should be modest, at least to right above the knee.

**REMEMBER, THIS IS A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY...**

**TIME:** The celebrations on Saturday, April 25th, will begin at 10 am and 1 pm, respectively. All candidates and sponsors are asked to arrive one-half hour before their scheduled time and report to Wallace Hall. At that time, all candidates/sponsors will meet in Wallace to line up.

**PHOTOS:** To maintain the solemnity of the occasion, you are strongly requested not to leave your seat to take any photos during the actual celebration of the Sacrament. This will help by not distracting the Bishop, concelebrants or candidates. There will be ample opportunities for taking pictures with the Bishop outside or inside the Church (if rain), **AFTER** the Liturgy. The Bishop is very accommodating. Please share this information with visiting relatives who may not be aware of our policy.

We know this is a lot of information to digest, but we are hoping to make the program more meaningful and less stressful to your sons and daughters. And, as always, we are available to help with questions.

**Best Regards, The Religious Ed Team**