

May 15, 2021

Dear Parent and Grade 11 Student,

We hope you are all well. At this time, we are beginning our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You will find attached to this email several forms including:

- Confirmation Preparation Program
- Eligibility Requirements for Confirmation 2021
- Sacrament of Confirmation 2021 Registration Form
- Pre Confirmation Interview Questions
- Role and Responsibility-Candidate
- Role and Responsibility-Parent
- Role and Responsibility-Sponsor
- St. Mary & St. Philip Parishes Sponsor Eligibility for Confirmation
- Choosing a Confirmation Name
- Confirmation Commitment Form

We are sending you this information so that you can review it before our upcoming Parent/Student meetings.

Parent/Student Meetings

We have scheduled a gathered Parent Student Meeting for **Monday, May 24th at 6:30pm at St. Mary Parish Hall**. For those unable to make that time, we are also scheduling a **Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, May 25th at 6:30pm**. These meetings are intended for both students and parents. **Please review the attached handouts before the meetings** so that we can use meeting time to answer questions rather than go through each form individually. Please let Mrs. Farland (dfarland@stmarysgrifton.org) know which meeting you will plan to attend.

Confirmation Request Letter

Please note information regarding Confirmation Request Letters which is found in the middle of the attachment entitled "Eligibility Requirements for Confirmation 2021". Students are asked to write a letter to their Pastor (Fr. Leo LeBlanc) immediately. Please submit your letters before scheduling a Confirmation interview.

Confirmation Interviews

One of the attachments is the Pre Confirmation Interview Questions. Students should complete this exercise prior to the Confirmation Interview. **They are to bring their completed responses to the interview with Fr. Leo.** Please sign up for the interviews at the following link: <https://stmarysgrafton.org/confirmation>.

Confirmation Registration

You will find a registration form as one of the attachments to this email. The registration fee is \$80.00. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish.

Parish Websites

Please know that Confirmation Preparation information can also be accessed on the parish website.

We look forward to accompanying you on your journey towards Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit open our hearts to the awesome gift of God's presence in our lives and help us grow in discipleship and witness.

Yours in Christ,

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