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To: Grade 8 Confirmation Candidates and Parents  
From: Marta Spiezio, Director of Youth Apostolate  
Date: 02-20-20  
Re: REMINDERS for the BIG DAY!

- Confirmation Rehearsal ~ Tues. March 3, 7:00 PM IN CHURCH. All candidates and sponsors must attend. (It is preferable for the sponsor to attend, however a Parent can take the place of a sponsor for rehearsal if needed.)
- CONFIRMATION DAY ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 8.
- Liturgy should be about 90 minutes long (depending on the homily given by the Bishop).
- On March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ the church will be locked after 11:00 AM Mass for set up and then will re-open by 12:45 for sponsors and candidates to be seated by 1:00.
- Candidates and Sponsors are to be seated in your assigned pew by 1:00 PM on March 8.
- We ask families to limit guests attending the Confirmation ceremony on March 8 to no more than 5 per family. (This includes parents.)
- Hang your Robe tonight – check zipper.
- Even though we are wearing robes, remember the dress code. Please no flip flops or Gym Shoes ~ and if ladies wear heels – be sure you can go up and down the sanctuary stairs.
- Sponsors are also asked to dress modestly and in “Sunday Best!”
- Name Badge with your Confirmation Name will be on counter in the narthex. As soon as you arrive, get your name badge and pin it on your robe – upper right below dove.
- Leave your coat with your parent if you are able.
- NO photos during the Mass and Confirmation ceremony. A professional picture will be available immediately after the ceremony (at the counter in the narthex).
- Please wait until after the Mass to take personal photos of the newly confirmed. You may take a picture in the church and narthex.
- There will be no reception in the church hall this year following the ceremony.

**CONFIRMATION FOLLOW-UP SESSION** – required for ALL CONFIRMANDI will be held on WED. April 22, 6:30-7:45PM. Your Confirmation folders, saint reports, *and your Confirmation certificate* will be distributed on April 22.

**DISCOVERY RETREAT** ~ May 2-3, 2020 ~sign up at post confirmation or before!