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**Dear Parent of a Student preparing to receive Confirmation in 2020**

**Welcome to another year of religious education. Every year is a year of growth and this year should be no different. This is a year for you and your child to grow in love of Jesus and the church.**

**As you have heard me say previously, YOU are the primary educator of your child. YOU are the primary teacher of the FAITH. We catechists and educators are here to support you.**

**The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass, is an important part of preparation for the Sacrament and a preparation for life. If you wish your child to receive Confirmation, it is important that you see that they are at Mass on Sunday/Saturday. Your child needs to bring in a bulletin for the week with his/her name, the celebrant's name and the time of the Mass that he/she attended.**

**During this year your child is responsible for 15 service hours and one devotional hour.**

**On November 4 there will be a Rite of Enrollment at the 9:00 Mass. Each child must be present. Following the meeting will be a parent/student meeting in the social hall**

**Our seventh-Grade teachers for this year will be:**

**St. Clare School: Mrs. Amanda Beach.**

**Religious Education, Monday sessions: Mr. Doug Carder, Mrs. Stephanie Carder.**

**Sunday Family, religious education: Mrs. Rachelle Ward and Mr. Vincent Ward.**

**I will have Mrs. Katy McKenzie to assist me this year. She will be responsible for leading the parent meetings for the Sacraments and the Rites related to the Sacraments. Please welcome her.**

**Please take time to introduce yourself to your child's catechist, Mrs. McKenzie, and myself if I do not know you. Attached is a list of items that are required of you and your child and the dates they are due.**

**God bless you and your family. If you have any questions, please feel free to address your teacher, Mrs. McKenzie or myself.**

**Sr. Kathy Avery, OSM**

Requirements for Seventh Grade

November 4: Rite of Enrollment, 9:00 Mass, followed by a parent and student meeting until about 11:30.

Think about a choice of a saint name and a possible sponsor

Be sure to have a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and your Baptismal candle-needed next September.

No more than 3 classes missed. Make up classes/work will be required.

Date the packets

\_\_\_\_ November 11/12

\_\_\_\_ December 16/17

\_\_\_\_ February 3/4

\_\_\_\_ March 10/11

\_\_\_\_ April 14/15

Turn in a bulletin from church each week.

15 service hours. No more than five from one area. No hours that are required by family or school activity.

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1 devotional hour. (Stations of the Cross. A Holy Week service. Special rosary. Adoration.)

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Please return this slip by next week to indicate that you and your child have read the information letter for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and that you understand the requirements to prepare for Confirmation.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature