

*Saint George Parish
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Dear Parents,

We welcome your child as a Confirmation candidate this year. Confirmation preparation classes are for students who will be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall 2017 and have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance and First Communion. At least four semesters of Pre-Confirmation (Grades 8 and 9) are needed before immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation can begin.

- Enclosed you will find the following documents and forms:
 - St. George Religious Education Registration Form 2017-18 (complete and return)
 - St. George Registration Information and Guidelines 2017-18 (for your reference)
 - Confirmation Candidate Baptismal Record Form (complete and return)
 - St. George Parish - Off Site Release and Consent Form (complete and return)
 - St. George Parish Confirmation Attendance Policy (for your reference)
 - Introduction to Community Service (for your reference)
- There will be an **informational meeting on June 11th from 6:30-7:30** in the church hall. **Candidates may register** by completing the enclosed 3 forms (see list above) and bringing them to the meeting with the required registration fee (see 2017-18 Guidelines document). If you have completed and returned a Religious Education Registration Form already, you do not need to complete that form again. However, please complete and bring the other forms, along with any outstanding payments, to this meeting.
- **Baptism Certificates** – If your child was baptized somewhere other than at St. George Parish, you must submit an original baptismal certificate from the church where your child was baptized. The original will be copied and returned to you. You may obtain an original baptismal certificate by contacting the parish where your child was baptized.
- **Community Service** is a fundamental part of our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Each confirmation candidate will participate in an introductory service experience, as further described in Introduction to Community Service document. Service experience opportunities will be arranged for the upcoming summer. Sign up for the desired service experience will occur at the **June 11th meeting**.
- The **deadline for Confirmation registration in June 30th** (completed forms and registration fee). Students are generally not admitted after that date but are welcome the following year. Please contact the coordinators to discuss any unique circumstances.

We look forward to preparing your child for the sacrament of Confirmation. You may contact us at confirmation@saintgeorgesparish.org or (508) 735-4633.

Sincerely,

Mike and Linda Ohl
Confirmation Program Coordinators

Under the protection of St. George in Christ Jesus