

CONSECRATED FOR MISSION

Pre-Confirmation Formation
Class 2011-2012

Dear Parents:

The Sacrament of Confirmation for those currently in 9th and 10th grade will take place **in the spring of 2013**. St. Patrick has an obligatory two year Confirmation process, this includes Pre-Confirmation Formation (1st year) and the Confirmation Formation (2nd year). The Pre-Confirmation Formation program will run from September 2011 through May 2012. The Confirmation Formation program will begin August 2012 and end with Confirmation **in the spring of 2013**. The Pre-Confirmation meeting for parents and youth is **September 14th from 7:00 to 8:30p.m. in the Bethany Center**. Please bring registration form and fees to the **Youth Group Kick-Off on August 21st**.

The objective of the Pre-Confirmation program is to create a fruitful disposition for the reception of the sacrament. Listed below are the effects of Confirmation from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) which brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- It roots us more deeply in the divine filiation (becoming adopted sons and daughters of God) which makes us cry, "Abba Father!";
- It unites us more firmly to Christ;
- It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- It renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.

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Pre-Confirmation requirements to be completed by May 2012:

1. **Attend all monthly Pre-Confirmation classes on the 2nd Wednesday of every month starting September 14, 2011 from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. in the Bethany Center.**
2. Participate in service to others in the home and community by completing 7 Corporal Works and 7 Spiritual works of Mercy as well as 7 parish service hours. Complete service forms with verifying signature and turn in form for each work/service no later than a month after the work or service was completed. Detailed explanation with examples will be covered **September 14th**.
3. Participate in the Advent Day of Reflection and Lenten Day of Reflection.
4. Participate in one or two group community service projects.
5. Actively participate in H.S. Youth group which involves 90% attendance.
6. Attend an approved overnight or weekend retreat:
Destination Jesus at Guerin - Feb. 17-19, 2012
The Call at St. Joan of Arc - March 24-25, 2012
or an approved retreat experience

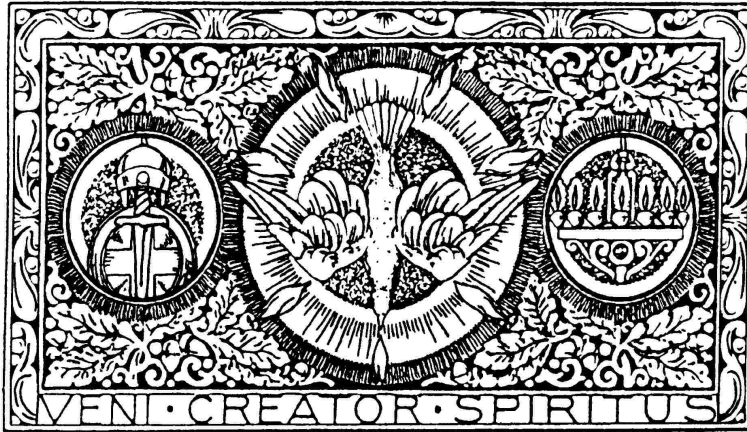
After the meeting on **September 14th**, Parents and sponsors are not required to attend monthly meetings but your presence is very much appreciated and a benefit to the formation process. Sponsors are not required to be identified until **April 2012** and it is recommended that sponsors be an adult who is faith-filled and spiritually mature. Please call me if you have any questions at my office number (765) 454-7178. Thank you for the opportunity and immense honor of assisting you in the faith development of your teen.

*"Come, Creator Spirit, visit the minds of those who are yours;
Fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made" - Veni Creator*

In Christ,

Fr. Tony Rowland, Associate Pastor

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Formation
Year I
2011-2012



Confirmation
Formation
Year II
2012-2013

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PRE-CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FORM

\$20.00 Registration fee for Pre-Confirmation program or 1st year

(fee covers Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church and supplies)

\$55.00 Youth Group fee (90% attendance required, discount for multiple youth)

\$75.00 total due by August 28th

Installment plan and financial aid available. Scrip can also be used to help cover cost.

Candidate's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) ____-____ Parent's Work Phone(____) ____-____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent's e-mail _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Where were you born? _____
City State

What date were you Baptized on? ____/____/____

Where were you Baptized? _____
Church City State

Who are your Godparents? _____

Office use only

Amount Due _____ Amount Paid _____ Cash or Check# _____ Date _____