

Parent's Information for Confirmation 2022-2023

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Confirmation is an extremely important sacrament. Not only does it increase the presence and influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, it also strengthens us in our faith, helps defend us against evil influences in our lives and can help us grow in our relationship with God. Basically, the sacrament of Confirmation will help make it easier for us to work through the struggles of our day to day lives and help ensure that we make it to Heaven. We are returning to conducting Confirmation Classes at the church. Classes will begin on Sunday January 29th, from 2 to 3 pm in the Church's Parish Hall. Classes will be every Sunday from 2 to 3 pm, except for a few days that will be missed due to various holidays. A schedule will be provided. Classes will be conducted by our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon.

Students will need to attend all classes. If they miss a class, they will need to obtain the information they missed from other students, since they will have an exam at the end of their scheduled classes.

The Enrolment Ceremony for students will be at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday January 21st and at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday January 22nd. They will receive their Crosses at these Masses.

The Confirmation Mass will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th at 3:00 pm.

In addition to the catechetical teachings that the students will receive, I very strongly encourage parents to review with their children the information they will be learning, to accompany them in their preparations, teaching them the ways of faith by word and example, and being an example of prayerfulness to them.

I ask that you register your child for the Confirmation Program at St. Aidan's Church for the 2022/2023 school year. Once we have your contact information, it will be easier for us to provide you with more information as needed.

Thank you,

Fr. Steven Szakaczki