

St. Aidan's Roman Catholic Church

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Dear Parents of Students in Grade 7 or 8,

Confirmation is an extremely important sacrament. Not only does it strengthen us in our faith but it helps defend us against evil influences in our lives. It is so important that in some places, priests may insist that a person be confirmed before they can be married. On account of the Pandemic situation we will not be conducting in-person confirmation instructions for your children. We will not be meeting for sessions in the church. Please note that the final Confirmation Mass usually takes place in the spring, near the end of the school year. In consideration of the pandemic restrictions, this year's confirmation program will be shorter, so we have plenty of time for the students to learn the material and be prepared for the spring of next year.

I am still in the process of trying to find a suitable program that the students can use at home. As parents you will have to ensure that your child works through the material and learns it as best as possible. We very strongly encourage the parents to work with their children, teaching them the ways of faith and helping them learn the material for their confirmation.

For the time being we ask that you register your child for the Confirmation Program at St. Aidan's Church for the 2020/2021 school year. Once we have all of your contact information, it will be easier for us to provide you with more information. Please refer to the other attachment to register your child.

Thank you,

Fr. Steven Szakaczki