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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your eighth grade child will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Our Confirmation program runs parallel to PSR/St. Anselm Religion classes.

The Diocese directs us to see our Confirmation Program as parish-based. Belonging to the parish is an on-going relationship begun at Baptism. Confirmation is the next step for your child to become more aware of developing their own spiritual life to sustain them on their life journey.

These meetings are important for them and for you as their parent. Please carefully read the enclosed information with your child. Sponsor requirements are found on the Registration Form.

Our first meeting for student/parent will be on Sunday, August 26th from 12:30 to 2:00 in Kelly Hall in the school.

If you have any questions in regards to Confirmation preparation, please contact Stephanie Rowen in the Parish Office at 440-729-9575.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,


Sr. Noel Marra



Confirmation Process Calendar 2018-19

All Confirmation Sessions are on Sundays in Kelly Hall, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Confirmation Session #1: Student/Parent <i>(Important information will be distributed and explained at this session)</i>	August 26, 2018	Connecting with the Holy Spirit
Confirmation Session #2 Student/Sponsor or Mentor <i>(Sponsor will have part of this session for their training)</i>	October 7, 2018	Gifts of the Spirit
Confirmation Session #3 Student/Sponsor or Mentor	November 18, 2018	Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Confirmation Session #4 Student only <i>(Table facilitators are needed for this session)</i>	January 27, 2019	Making Choices

Confirmation Retreat Student Only	March 31, 2019 11:00 a.m. -- Mass 12:00 p.m. – Lunch 1:00 – 3:30 – Retreat	The Spirit and Mission Facilitator: Sister Sean Groh, SND
Directly following Retreat Confirmation Practice Student and Sponsor	March 31, 2019 3:30 p.m. – 4:45p.m.	
Confirmation Mass	Tuesday April 9th at 7:00pm	Celebrant: Bishop Gries, OSB



Confirmation Preparation Registration 2018-2019

Please return the following:

1. This form completed.
2. A copy of your Baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Anselm Church)
3. A check **\$50.00** made payable to:
The Church of Saint Anselm/Confirmation

Please PRINT:

Name of student _____
Baptismal Name Last Name Nickname Age Gender

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____
Home cell

Religious Education History (Indicate where you received religious education - PSR or parochial):

Grades 1-8 _____

Grade in September _____ School _____

Sacramental Record Information: First Holy Communion Church _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ City and State of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism: _____ copy attached _____

Address of Church: _____
City, State, ZIP

Father _____ Mother _____
Full Name First and Maiden Name

Check one:

_____ Student was baptized at St. Anselm...records will be verified by office staff.

_____ Student was not baptized at St. Anselm, baptismal certificate is enclosed (We will return original).

Please note: Canon law requires that the parish Confirmation coordinator see and verify the information on the Baptismal certificate in preparation for reception of the sacrament.

Parent Involvement – WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!

_____ I will serve as facilitator for the fourth session on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

_____ I will serve as facilitator for the retreat on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

_____ I will assist with refreshments for the retreat on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor information: There are four requirements of a sponsor: (1) Active Catholic; (2) Baptized and received First Holy Communion and Confirmation; (3) Over 16 years of age; (4) If married, marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Parents may not be sponsors for their child.

Registration should be returned to parish office prior to **August 26, 2018**