Dear Parents and Families of our Confirmation Class,

Roughly 14 years ago, you made a profession of faith for your son/daughter as the waters of Baptism made them a Child of God! On May 16, 2024, they will stand before Bishop Malesic and make that same profession with the seal of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, completing their initiation in the faith… SO THAT they may live it to the fullest in sacrament, church, and the world for which God has intended their purpose. It is our greatest privilege to walk with your sons and daughters in their journey this year through PSCF formation.

Enclosed is the schedule for the first semester which includes an introductory parent/guardian “Meet the team” (with donuts😊) on Sunday September 17th after the 10am Mass. Together with the team, you and your family are asked to attend this informal, yet very important meeting outlining expectations for the year in preparation for Confirmation. This is certainly one of the biggest days of your child’s life and we are just so excited and joy-filled to share it with them and with you!

God’s every blessing to you and your family with the start of the school year! Don’t hesitate to reach out to us with any thoughts or questions as we anticipate what’s to come. We’ll see you on September 17th!

In Christ,

The word of the Lord came to me:

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,*

*Before you were born, I dedicated you,*

*A prophet to the nations I appointed you.*

“Ah, Lord God!” I said, “I do not know how to speak. I am too young!”

*But the Lord answered me,*

**Do no say, “I am too young.”**

**To whomever I send you, you shall go.**

*Whatever I command you, you shall speak.*

*Do not be afraid of them,*

For **I am with you** to deliver you, says the Lord.

*Jeremiah 1: 4-8*

Sara Kronholz

Matt Scalisi

Becky Bihari

Noah Schrader

Matt Lombardo

Confirmation Class Schedule 2023/2024

*Called to Witness… called to Disciple.*

The Team~ Sara, Matt S., Becky, Matt L., Noah, and various high school kids/post Confirmandi

Class meets on Tuesdays 6-7:15pm or Thursdays 6-8pm (which includes Open Gym)

**September**

* 7th—Thursday at 6:30pm Mary’s Birthday Party PSCF Kick-Off Children’s Rosary followed by cake and ice cream—all are welcome!
* 17th--Sunday
	+ 10am Mass for Catechetical Sunday and blessing of the teachers.
	+ 11am “Meet the Team” in the Old Parish Hall with Parents/students
* 19th—Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm—1st Class
* 28th—Thursday 6pm-8:00pm (Class followed by Open Gym)

**October**

* 12th—Thursday 6pm-8pm—coincides with our Parish week of Eucharistic Adoration-- Class from 6-6:45, Adoration 6:45-7pm; Mass at 7pm—parents encouraged to attend Mass too!
* 26th Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes Open Gym)

**November**

* 1st—Masses at Noon and 7pm for Holy Day, All Saints Day
* 2nd (All Souls Day) Thursday 6pm-8pm Class (Includes Open Gym)
* 14th Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm
* 30th Thursday 6pm-8pm (Includes Open Gym)

**December**

* 7th (Immaculate Conception Eve) Thursday 6pm-8pm (includes MASS at 7pm—parents join us for Mass too!)
* 9th Saturday 10am-2pm Christmas Village
* 19th Tuesday 6pm-7:15pm

**2024 class dates will be provided in November… Other important considerations:**

**February—**  ***Spirit Day*** Retreat on a Sunday this Month

**March—**

* Offering Reconciliation to the Class
* Holy Week March 24th (Tenebrae, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Stations)—will need volunteers for these days!

**May**

* 6th Monday at 6pm PSCF Closing Mass
* 16th—Confirmation at 7pm with Bishop Malesic

**June—**Post Confirmation Cookout