

St. Mother Theodore Guerin-St. Celestine Parish

January 25, 2019

Dear Parent & Confirmation Student,

During the 2018-2019 school year there are 2 groups of students preparing for Confirmation in October 2019. The High School students will be confirmed on Sunday, October 6 and the current 8th Grade students from St. Celestine School and the Religious Education program will be confirmed on Sunday, October 20.

Due to the large number of candidates preparing for Confirmation, our Pastor, Fr. Paul, and I agreed that there will some time/date changes that were initially scheduled for the *Rite of Enrollment Mass* to accommodate the number of students involved.

Please note the following changes:

Sunday, February 10, 2019 10:30 a.m. Mass

8th Grade Confirmation candidates will attend.

Sunday, February 17, 2019-4:30 p.m. Mass

High School Confirmation students will attend.

The *Rite of Enrollment Mass* is the time for the Confirmation Candidates to make their commitment, with the community of St. Mother Theodore Guerin-St. Celestine, to the process of becoming complete in the Spirit by participating in the Confirmation Program, in both service and prayer. The Confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish and sign the Book of Enrollment to demonstrate that commitment. This mass is required as part of Confirmation preparation. The students should attend with their sponsors. If a sponsor cannot make it, a parent can stand in for him/her.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 453-2555. The St. Mother Theodore Guerin Catechetical Staff looks forward to working with you and your child during this time of preparation for Confirmation.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Swiatkowski
Director of Religious Education