

## Most Precious Blood Church

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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s);

It is that time of year again we start getting ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation! On Tuesday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for those of Most Precious Blood Parish who wish to receive the fullness of the Spirit in their lives.

This year we are excited for our Confirmation preparation experience and working together with your family. All information regarding preparations and what is required will be discussed at our first family gathering. Please mark our first meeting on your calendar. To help support the cost of the program, materials and the gown rental we are suggesting a contribution of \$40. Please make cheque payable to Most Precious Blood.

Here are some answers to common questions asked:

- 1) My child has not completed their First Communion or First Confession. Can they still be confirmed? YES
- 2) My child is unsure if they are ready. Can they still go through the program and then decide? YES
- 3) My child is not yet baptized. Can they still be confirmed? No...But we would be more than happy to assist in any way.
- 4) Who can be my child's "sponsor" for Confirmation? A sponsor must be a Catholic who has received their Sacrament of Confirmation and is at least 16 years of age or older.

### Tentative schedule of gatherings that you and/or the confirmation candidate are required to attend:

Sept. 16/17 or Sept. 23/24, 2017	Registration Form Due Following Mass (in hall)
Sept. 27 2017 (6:15-7:30pm.)	Confirmation Family Information Night* (see info below) (parents & candidates)
Sept. 30 2017 (10am-1pm)	Family brunch, mini-retreat/ mass
Oct. 8 2017 (11:15am mass)	Mass of Enrollment (candidates & family)
Oct. & Nov. 2017	Small Groups (Monday's Oct. 23, 30 & November 6 & 13 <sup>th</sup> ) Time of small groups: 6:30-8:30pm Service Projects (TBA)
Nov. 11, 2017 (10am-3pm)	Family Retreat Day/ Rehearsal
November 21 <sup>st</sup> 7pm	Sacrament of Confirmation

To help your son/daughter make this commitment, there will be an information meeting at Most Precious Blood Church on \*Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 registration beginning at 6:15p.m. This meeting is required for all those *considering* being Confirmed this coming November. Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions! We are here for you & your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

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