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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parent,

We are looking forward to a spirit filled year with you and your young person! The Confirmation year is a very important year. As they go through their Confirmation preparation they will recognize and identify with everything that they have been taught in the home, school and in religious formation. This year can be crucial in helping them to hold their Catholic Christian identity close to heart. In today's culture there are so many things that are tugging at them to make choices. When a young person has a strong identity with their faith it helps them to make the right choices. These right choices make for a healthier, happier and holier teen and will stay with them throughout their teenage years and into adulthood.

Confirmation Preparation will meet twice a month on the First and Third Monday of most months from 6:30-8:30 PM starting October 1, 2018. We also have a Confirmation Session available on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 AM starting October 7<sup>th</sup> for those not attending on Monday. Each Monday session will begin with Mass. Parents and family members are always welcome to join us for Mass!

The Parent/Candidate Meeting is on the first meeting night, October 1<sup>st</sup> starting with Mass at 6:30PM and ending with our speaker, Mary Lee Becker, in the Hall around 8:45PM. The Parent/Candidate Meeting will be for students and parents in both Monday and Sunday sessions.

The Confirmation Retreat will be at Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 1:00-7:00 PM. With the Retreat coming so soon we thought it best to mail you the information and permission slip so you can bring them with you (along with the retreat fee of \$35.00 made out to St. Edith) to the Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting.

**Confirmation will be on *Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM with Bishop Donald Hanchon.***  
**Confirmation Practice will be the evening before on *Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church.***

Thank you and God Bless!

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