ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Our Lady of Lourdes

**March 21, 2025**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Candidates:

You are receiving this letter because you have a child attending Grade VII, and at an age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacraments are at the very root of the life of the Church and each carries its own significance and importance. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the grace of the Holy Spirit given in Baptism is bestowed, and it also completes the Sacraments of Initiation that makes a person a full member of the Roman Catholic Church and the faith it professes.

This year, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, at 7:00 pm.**

To request to receive this Sacrament, you are asked to enroll for the Sacrament, as well as, participate in the Sacramental preparation sessions that will take place prior to the Sacrament being celebrated. Only those baptized, and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church are eligible to receive the Sacrament.

**ENROLLING FOR SACRAMENT**

To enroll for the Sacrament, you are asked to complete the attached Enrollment Form and bring it to the 11:00 am. Mass on Sunday, April 27th. Toward the end of Mass, people will be asked to bring their enrollment forms to the altar.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETINGS**

The Sacramental Preparation Meetings will take place on the following dates. All the sessions will take place following the 11:00 am Mass, and you are asked to attend that Mass and proceed downstairs following Mass where the sessions will take place. The first session will take place on the same day you enroll for the Sacrament.

Session 1 Sunday, April 27th.

Session 2 Sunday, May 4th

Session 3 Sunday, May 25th

Session 4 Sunday, June 1st

Practice Sunday, June 8th

**BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

If the person was baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes, just indicate it on the enrollment form and it is not necessary to attach a baptismal certificate. If a person was not baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes, you must attach a copy of the persons baptismal certificate and attach it to the Enrollment Form. If you do not have a copy, you may obtain one by contacting the church where the baptism took place. A baptismal certificate is necessary before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have any questions, you may contact the parish office. Peace.

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Pastor

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