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Dear Confirmation Parent:

It's here...the beginning of your student's concentrated year on Confirmation. We are writing to you to inform you of important calendar dates. Although we stress that the student take more responsibility this year, we all know that 16 and 17 year olds need that extra guidance that only a parent can do.

Our "Orientation Meeting" will be held on Sunday, September 19th, right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Student, Parent, **AND** Sponsor must attend. Your student was challenged last year during classes to select a sponsor during the summer. If your student has not done this yet, they have a month to get that done. It is important that their sponsor live within driving distance to church. This year the sponsors will be given outside-of-class activities to do with their candidates, therefore, they will only be asked to attend Orientation, Practice, and the Celebration (although they and you are welcome at any session).

This year's Confirmation preparation is speaker based and will meet in church on Sunday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. and lasting between 1 ½ to 2 hours. The dates are:

October 3
December 6
December 12
January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10
May 15

November 7, 2010 is our day-long retreat at Camp Gray. We will attend 7:30 a.m. Mass here at Sacred Hearts and board the bus to Camp Gray returning to Sacred Hearts around 5:30 p.m. The cost of this retreat is \$30.00. If possible, please bring this to the meeting.

We give you these dates today so that Sponsors, employers, personal calendars can be alerted. **ALL THESE DATES ARE MANDATORY** and an absence must be made up. We look forward to seeing you all on September 19th.

Blessings,

Jackie Reindl

Barb Rogan

Pat Wilcenski

Confirmation Team