

## Holy Trinity Religious Education (Class of 2019)

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

Preparation for your son/daughter's celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation will continue throughout the coming year. Please make note of the dates listed below. You will receive more details and the necessary paperwork at the **parent/candidate meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup>**, as well as have a chance to preview the online preparation process. In the meantime, I hope this form will help you know what to expect. – Therese Carroll-Caruso

Confirmation Events	Date & Time	
Parent/Candidate Meeting	9/5/18 7 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> graders and parents will meet in the multipurpose building
Retreat	1/12/19 8:30 AM - 3 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> graders meet at Holy Trinity <b>Clifton Campus</b> at 8:15 AM
Interviews	3/5/19 for <b>HT school youth</b>  3/10/19 for <b>GIFT youth</b>	One-on-one interview with a member of Parish Staff in order to assess Confirmation readiness and allow student to ask questions regarding Confirmation. <b>Interview for HT students will take place during school day.</b> <b>Interviews for GIFT students will take place during regular GIFT class.</b>
Confirmation Practice	3/12/19 7 PM	Students and sponsor (or a parent, if the sponsor is not available) must attend.
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	3/17/19 2 PM	<b>Students must arrive by 1:20 PM. A group picture will be taken before Confirmation Mass.</b> Reception following ceremony.

Items Due This Year	School Due Date	GIFT Due Date	
Prayer Partner Page	10/29/18	10/28/18	Students receive this at 9/5/18 meeting in the information folder.
Gown Orders	10/29/18	10/28/18	Fill in your child's height & weight on the order form. When you take measurements, add an inch or so for growth through the year. <b>Holy Trinity school students use the same gown for graduation as well. * Even if you are borrowing a gown (not ordering one), the Gown Order Form <u>MUST</u> be signed and returned to the parish office.</b>
Retreat Forms	10/29/18	10/28/18	Complete the <b>Permission Form AND Health/Medical Form (including copy of insurance card)</b> and return to the parish office.
Letter to the Archbishop	2/25/19	2/24/19	Guidelines for the letter are on Holy Trinity website: <a href="http://htparish.org">htparish.org</a>

**Reconciliation** – Every Confirmation candidate is encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation shortly before Confirmation. The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday afternoons at 4:00 PM.

**NOTE:** If you have any changes of sponsor or personal contact information, such as email address, phone, etc. please notify the parish office. Call 897-5207 or email [jgreer@htparish.org](mailto:jgreer@htparish.org) or [tcarus@htparish.org](mailto:tcarus@htparish.org). Thank You.