

St. Ronald Parish  
17701 Fifteen Mile Rd.  
Clinton Township, MI 48035  
586-792-1276

August 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying a peaceful and relaxing summer. You are receiving this letter because you have a child who is now qualified to finish preparing for Confirmation at St. Ronald. This upcoming year will be a time of spiritual growth and blessings for your son or daughter.

We will introduce the St. Ronald Confirmation preparation program on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> (first night of Catechism). After the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been dismissed from church to their classes I will have a short discussion with the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents regarding youth ministry. Then the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be dismissed and I will roll out the Confirmation program. In previous years we have done the Confirmation orientation on a separate night and it has been lightly attended, so I figure the first night of Catechism would work better☺ You will receive a calendar at this meeting. At this meeting, we will need a new, original, Baptismal Certificate from the church of Baptism for your child. Please call the church and request it- it must be dated 2017- or it will not be accepted. If your child was baptized at St. Ronald, you do not need to do this, we will look it up.

Your child will also need a sponsor for Confirmation. We need the name, address and church of your child's sponsor by the end of November. Please be sure your child chooses someone who:

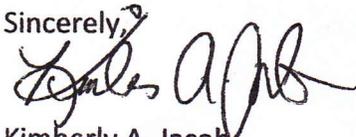
- 1) is Catholic (attends Mass regularly)
- 2) is Confirmed
- 3) is not his or her parent
- 4) is a good role model and is at least 16 years of age

It is recommended that a God-parent be asked, but only one sponsor is allowed. The sponsor does not need to be the same gender as the candidate.

\*\* A retreat is planned for November 4, 2017- see attached.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 586-792-1276 or you can email me at [kjacob.stronald@gmail.com](mailto:kjacob.stronald@gmail.com).

Sincerely,



Kimberly A. Jacob

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