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Dear Confirmation Family:

As summer comes to an end, we are busy preparing for the 2021-22 Faith Formation year. This is a special year for your child – as a high school junior they will participate in St. Patrick's Sacrament of Confirmation program.

The choice of whether or not to be confirmed lies with your child. As their parents, we are sure you will agree that it should be an informed choice, made through learning and discernment. It is one of those important choices in life for young people that require gaining the appropriate knowledge and understanding through study, seeking the wisdom of respected adults, deep thought, and prayer. The Confirmation program at St. Patrick is designed to lead your child on a journey of faith that will equip them to make the best decision regarding Confirmation.

Confirmation classes will be held on three Sundays of each month following 10:30 Mass until 1:30pm. **The first class, for both candidates and parents, will be held on Sunday, October 10th at 11:45 am in Geenen Hall.** There will be a meeting and short lesson. This is an opportunity to learn more about the sacrament of Confirmation and the process of discernment, meet their catechist who will be their guide on this journey, meet the other candidates and their parents, and get answers to your questions. As parents, it is also an opportunity to provide support and encouragement for your child as they begin exploring what it means to be confirmed in the Catholic faith. **Candidates and at least one parent are required to attend this session.** **Masks will be required per the Diocesan guidelines for Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs.** Please email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

Attached are a Registration Form and Registration Instructions. **Be sure to fill out the Registration form completely and make sure your email you put down is one that you check frequently. This will be our main form of communication and due to COVID-19 information can change with little notice, so it is extremely important to check this email regularly. If your email address changes during the Faith Formation year, please let us know so that we can make sure you are getting all of the information that is being sent out.** The Parent Handbook will be sent out one week prior to the first class so you have time to read it over and ask questions at the first class. Registration materials and information can also be found on our website at [www.stpatricksnm.org](http://www.stpatricksnm.org).

**No child is denied participation in classes for financial reasons.** Full tuition payment will be due by March 31, 2022 so you can make payments over time. Don't forget **SCRIP FOR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES** (Contact the parish office for more information). **Tuition assistance is also available.** For more information, contact the parish office at 920-725-8381 or [stpatmen@gmail.com](mailto:stpatmen@gmail.com).

We look forward to growing in faith with your child in the coming year!

Blessings,  
The St. Patrick Parish Faith Formation Office