



## *St. Lawrence Martyr Parish*

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### **Re: Sacrament of Confirmation**

*“By the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.”*

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1285)*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Grade seven marks a special year in the faith life of your child. It is during this year that they will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation certainly marks not only a key milestone moment in your children’s faith growth and development, but it also highlights the important role that the school and faith community play in that journey.

As part of your parish community, we are especially pleased to walk with you this year. Once again we joyfully embrace the task of helping your child prepare for the reception of this important sacrament. Our focus is simple: to witness our own love for Jesus Christ so that, in turn, our children may also have equal confidence in experiencing and loving him. Through our collective efforts - our schools, families and parish community - we aim to provide a well-balanced program that will lead our children into a deeper understanding of the mysteries in which we profess and live.

We look forward to seeing you at our **“Registration and Information” meeting on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm or Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. This package includes: a Confirmation Registration Form and a Sacramental Program Schedule. All your questions concerning your child’s sacramental program will be addressed during this meeting.

Please be assured that the prayers of our parish community will be with you throughout this coming year. May God’s blessings be upon you and your family!

Pax Christi,

Fr. Thomas Lim  
Pastor