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*Let us pray to our Father  
that he will pour out the Holy Spirit  
to strengthen his sons and daughters with his gifts  
and anoint them to be more like Christ the Son of God*  
(Rite of Confirmation #24).

February 9, 2021

Dear Parents and Confirmation Candidates,

You've been involved in Confirmation preparation for several months. Thank you to those who have faithfully completed the virtual sessions. They are still posted for those who need to do a little catching up. Don't forget to forward the journal page assignments.

The Holy Spirit has already begun to make a difference in your life as you grow in Christian maturity. Let us pray that the Spirit will continue to guide your life, that you may take your Christian commitment seriously.

On the Confirmation tab at our Parish website you will find the **Registration Form** for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This form is important, since it contains the information that is recorded in our Parish Sacramental books. Please be sure to accurately complete all sections. Forms are to be returned to Sister Yvonne's office as soon as possible, but not later than *Tuesday, March 16, 2021*.

Every candidate must also provide a **Sponsor Form**. The Sponsor can obtain a Sponsor certificate from their home Parish or use the attached form which they must have signed at their home Parish. Please remember a sponsor may be either male or female and a parent is not permitted to be a sponsor for their own child.

The following is important when choosing a sponsor:

- ✘ Sponsor must be a Catholic who has been fully initiated. That is they have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- ✘ They must be at least 16 years of age.
- ✘ They must be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and is a registered parishioner in his or her parish.
- ✘ If married, they must be married in the Catholic Church or with the Church's permission.
- ✘ A good sponsor is one who leads a life in harmony with the Church.

Continue to support our Confirmation candidates on their journey of faith, and pray for them each day.

In the peace of Christ,

*Sr. Yvonne, I.H.M.*

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