August, 2023

Dear Faith Formation II Parents and Students,

Welcome to **Year Two of your Faith Formation Preparation for Confirmation**. It is an honor and privilege to be with you as you begin this important and final year of preparation.

This will be a hectic year with much expected from you. Beginning with the continuation of performing **Service Projects**. Again this year the <u>minimum</u> requirement will be six (6) projects: two (2) for family, two (2) for Church and two (2) for the community. All must be completed and handed in by January 31, 2024.

An example of two projects would be helping at the Election Day Spaghetti Supper in November in the school cafeteria. You will be asked to help set up, serve or clean up. A signup sheet will be available in your classroom prior to the event. Enclosed is a Teen Volunteer Form and blue service project form for "Festa Italiana" happening September 16-18. If you are available to volunteer please return the form to the church offices (106 Ash Street, Syracuse, NY 13208) as soon as possible. These are two service projects that could count as community and or Church.

There will be other requirements you must complete this year including:

- Attending Orientation on Sunday, October 1st in the cafeteria at 10:00 am. First class will be on October 15th from 10:15am-11:15am. In the conference room, across the street, in the church offices building.
- Choosing a sponsor and returning all sponsor forms when due.
- Attendance at a retreat and lunch with Fr. Daniel Caruso.
- Attendance at a Mass presenting all the students in FFI and FFII to the Parish.

- Choosing a Confirmation Name.
- Completing a paper on why you chose your Confirmation name including a brief bio about the saint.
- Writing a letter to the Bishop requesting to be Confirmed.
- Attending an interview with Fr. Dan and me and attending the Confirmation rehearsal.

This may sound a bit overwhelming but with your cooperation and the help of your parents and teacher, Mrs. Laurenti, it will all painlessly be completed.

Looking forward to helping all of you as we enter this most important year in your Journey of Faith. By receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation you will be better able to stand "firm" in your Faith and serve others as Jesus did. Please remember that attending Mass is the highest form of prayer and your privilege and responsibility as young Catholic men and women.

Mary Beth Meade, DRE

## HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION/CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FFII/YEAR TWO

REGISTRATION FORM: PRESENT YEAR_		
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	ZIP:	
HOME PHONE NUMBER:	CELL	
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:	
PARISH YOU ATTEND:		
SCHOOL ATTENDING:	GRADE:	
CHURCH OF BAPTISM:	DATE OF BAPTISM:	
PROVIDE A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL BIR	ADY OF POMPEI OR ST. PETER'S PLEASE TH CERTIFICATE.	
MOTHER'S FIRST AND MAIDEN NAME:		
WILL SEE TO IT THAT THEY ATTEND ALL	GH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM	
DATE: SIGNED:		