

Confirmation News We have received dates from Bishop Malesic for the celebration of the Rite of Confirmation with young people in grade 8 during the 2018-2019 catechetical year. Christ the King will **host** the churches of the region (St. Gertrude, St. James, OLQP and St. Mary, Freeport). We have been assigned a fall 2018 date.

Children who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time must:

- ❖ Be in the eighth grade during the 2018-2019 school year
- ❖ Be registered at one of the above listed churches
- ❖ Have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist
- ❖ Be attending weekly mass
- ❖ Have been attending faith formation (Edge Youth Ministry) or Catholic School in the seventh grade
- ❖ Have the desire to receive the sacrament
- ❖ Register for and participate in all Confirmation classes and activities

In order that we have accurate information about those wishing to receive the sacrament, all candidates must complete a registration form to be included in the Confirmation Class of 2018-2019. Registration forms are available at the church entrances, online at the parish website, and need to be returned to the parish office by April 22. You may mail the form to the office or drop it in the collection basket Attn: Katie Tylinski.

Registration forms may also be returned at the informational meeting for parents and Confirmation candidates on Sunday, April 22 from 3:30-4:30 PM at St. James Hall followed by the 5:00 PM Youth Mass and After Mass Party (AMP). Please RSVP to jpeterman@dioceseofgreensburg.org with number of people planning on attending the AMP. Particulars about the process, timelines, activities and documentation requirements will be presented at this time.

It will be the family's responsibility to see to it that their child is registered for the start of the Confirmation sessions. The parish cannot be responsible for tracking down potential candidates who might be eligible.

We are asking everyone to help in getting the word out. If you have a relative or family friend who is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and who might not see this announcement, please pass this information along to them.