



November 2, 2021

Dear Grade Seven families,

As we are progressing through the grade seven year so is our religious development; Confirmation. This month is the beginning of your child's Confirmation journey.

There are two dates to be aware of this month:

1. Parent Orientation Meeting

- Wednesday, November 10th @ 7:00pm at Shamrock Hall (St. Patrick Parish basement)
- This is a parent meeting only and we are expecting at least one representative from each confirmandi family.

2. Investiture Sunday

- Sunday November 28th @ 9:00am Mass (St. Patrick Parish)
- Candidates are expected to be present for this mass (more information on the following page)

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Tabuenca

A note about Confirmation Investiture:

Investiture is a pledge made by candidates to fully participate in the preparations leading up to the celebration of Confirmation with the guidance of their parents and sponsor. This commitment includes faithfully participating in Sunday Eucharist, an openness to continued learning of the Catholic Faith and deepening one's relationship with God and the Church through prayer, scripture reading, and acts of service.

In addition, the parish community in turn commits to offering the Confirmation Candidates their loving support and prayers throughout the process and beyond. Upon arrival, families may sit wherever they wish but are encouraged to avoid sitting in the very back. Following the homily, candidates and parents (TBD) will be called to the altar steps. Parents should plan to stand behind their son or daughter, placing your hand on their shoulder as an outward sign of your role as the primary educator and former of faith.

Students are encouraged to dress nicely for the occasion.