

## **Confirmation Parents Meeting October 22, 2017**

### Calendar Items

- Sunday, November 5 - Enrollment Mass 5:00
- Monday, April 30 - Confirmation Practice 7:00-8:30
- Tuesday, May 1 - Confirmation
  - Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 6:15
  - Brief talk by celebrant at 6:30
  - Confirmation Mass begins at 7:00
  - Reception in the Social Hall following the Confirmation Mass

### Highlights

- Attend a minimum of 9 sessions
- Friends for Good – 1/2 hour of community service per session
- 25 hours of community service (over 2 years)
- Retreat participation (December 10 or January 28 from 11am -6pm)
- Choose a sponsor – Must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and not a parent
- Letter to Fr. Jim Laughlin requesting Confirmation
- Proof of Baptism (if Baptism or First Communion not at St. John's)

### Masses with St. Paul's

- Sunday, December 10, 5:00pm at St. John's
- Sunday, January 28, 5:00pm at St. Paul's
- Receptions follow both Masses.

### Confirmation name

- Students may choose a Confirmation name or use their Baptismal name.

### Robes

- Email request to parents for child's height
- Handed out at the end of Confirmation practice
- Returned the evening of Confirmation immediately following the Mass

### Palanca Bags

- At your option, we encourage the preparation of a palanca bag containing personal letters and messages of thoughts, prayers, and support for your child. These letters are meant to be a surprise for your child and given to him/her at the time of Confirmation. Letters should come from those close to your child, e.g. parents, siblings, cousins, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Godparents, sponsor, etc.