



Dear 11th & 12th Grade Parents,

I hope you're well!

With the academic year about to end, I wanted to send you information about **Holy Family's Confirmation program for next year's 11th & 12th graders.** *(If you are not a member of Holy Family and would like to be, please call 920-921-0580.)*

What is Confirmation? Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation, completing the process which begins in Baptism and continues with Holy Eucharist. The Holy Spirit descends upon every Catholic at their Confirmation, and God fills them with strength and guidance.

Who is Eligible to be Confirmed? ...any 11th or 12th grade student who is baptized and has made First Communion. *(If a young person has not yet been baptized, please contact Sabina Carter at scarter@hffdl.org. If a young person has been baptized, but has not yet received Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, please contact me at angieb@hffdl.org.)*

What is the Confirmation Program like? Holy Family Catholic Community has an immediate preparation process for Confirmation; the next session begins in Fall 2026. The process includes small group sessions on Sundays, a weekend retreat, and sponsor-candidate activities. Our program emphasizes (1) pursuing holiness, (2) learning about Catholic Teaching surrounding Confirmation & the Holy Spirit, and (3) responding to God's call for our lives.

Where do I go for more information? A full calendar for the year will be available on our Confirmation webpage (www.hffdl.org/hs) on July 7th. Contact Angie (angieb@hffdl.org) for any clarification. I am happy to help!

What do I need to register? To accommodate busy schedules, we offer three separate sessions for Confirmation; be prepared to **select one** session that works best with your child's academic/extracurricular/athletic schedules.

- Fall Session: October—November (Four Sundays + Retreat)
- Winter Session: November—January (Four Sundays + Retreat)
- Spring Session: February—March (Four Sundays + Retreat)

Registration for Confirmation will open on July 7th. The last day to register is September 9th.

As part of the registration process, you will need to upload a copy of your youth's baptism certificate. If you need a baptism certificate from Holy Family, you may request one here: <https://www.hffdl.org/baptism-certificate/>. In addition, each candidate should have a sponsor selected before registration, as sponsors will begin working with participants starting in September.

More information will be in the Good News, on the parish website (www.hffdl.org), and sent via a postcard reminder to all registered parishioners. If you are a parishioner and did not receive a postcard by July 7th, please indicate that when you register.

Thank you very much for your time, and thanks for all you do to bring your children up in the faith. May God continue to bless you in all you do.

Best,

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