



Saint Columbkille Parish

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Dear Parents / Guardians of Grade 8 Students:

As we begin a new academic year, we joyfully look forward to our eighth grade students continuing their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This important sacrament completes Christian Baptism and brings an intensification of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is a special time for our students, as well as, the entire parish community.

The preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation consists of various components in several areas of formation. This process will be thoroughly explained at a meeting for all Grade 8 students and their parents. At least one parent must attend.

Confirmation Meeting for Grade 8 Students and Parents

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Beginning in the church with Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Followed by an important meeting in the school gym.

We will begin by attending the parish 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. During the Liturgy, all of the 8th grade students will be called forward to receive a special blessing as they begin this more intensive portion of their Confirmation preparation. Please note that students should sit with their parents during Mass.

Immediately following Mass, the Grade 8 students and their parents will move to the school gym for the meeting. Father Anthony Suso will describe the various components of the formation process, and informational packets regarding the requirements for Confirmation will be distributed and discussed.

Let us continue to pray for one another as we continue this journey of faith under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Christopher Weber