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Dear Parents and Potential Confirmation Candidates,

Preparations are underway for the 2011-2012 Sacrament of Confirmation Program. This letter is to inform you of the requirements the candidates must meet to begin the process.

First, a young person is eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mark Church if **all** of the following requirements are met:

- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism** (or made a Profession of Faith), **Reconciliation and Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church, AND**
- Must be a registered parishioner of St. Mark Church** (or obtain written permission from your pastor to prepare for and receive Confirmation at St. Mark), **AND**
- Must attend weekly the Sunday Liturgies at St. Mark Church** (as in requirement #2, an exception may be granted if you are a St. Mark School student registered at another Catholic church and your pastor gives his written consent for you to join St. Mark's Confirmation program), **AND**
- Must be enrolled in an Archdiocesan-approved Religious Education program for the current 2010-2011 school year** as a seventh grader or older. This includes St. Mark School, St. Mark School of Religious Education, or another Catholic school, **AND**
- Will be enrolled in an Archdiocesan-approved Religious Education program** (options as listed above) **for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year.**

Second, if the above requirements are met, then a parent and the candidate must attend a **Confirmation Information Meeting** either on Tuesday, March 22 or Thursday, March 24 at 7:00pm in the Coakley Room. Attendance is mandatory for both the candidate and a parent! The meeting will outline the preparation process and assist you in determining eligibility to begin the Confirmation preparation process at this time.

I look forward to seeing you on March 22 or March 24. May the Lord open the candidates' hearts and help them discern this important faith decision.

Sincerely,

Rae Ellen

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Parish Program Coordinator

**** Please see page 2 for an important questionnaire ****

Do not let anyone look down on you because of your youth but set an example for all believers.

1 Timothy 4:12