

August 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As summer winds down and fall events begin, we invite you to register your child for the Confirmation Program at St. Jerome's. This program leads candidates through the foundation of our Catholic Faith while showing them how Catholicism applies to their lives today. Candidates will be expected to take an active roll in their Confirmation process.

The Confirmation program is open to all youth in grades 9-12 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. The program consists of approximately 15 classes (including the sponsor/candidate meetings), 1 all day retreat, 1 required service day, the completion of 30 service hours, a Rite of Sending Mass, and Confirmation at the Cathedral.

Classes will be held in the church basement on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30PM, September through April. A complete class schedule will be given at the Parent/Candidate meeting, however, please mark the following dates on your calendar now.

- **Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting**-First 15 minutes of class on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **First Class**-Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30PM
- **Mandatory Service Day/Retreat**-Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM-5:30PM
- **Mandatory Rite of Sending Mass**-Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30PM
- **Confirmation at the Cathedral**- Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM

Enclosed you will find a registration form. Please complete this form and return it along with the Confirmation fee of \$100 and a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate (if needed) **no later than September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

I am looking forward to beginning the journey of faith with the candidates, sponsors and families. If you have any questions, please email [hyounce@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:hyounce@stjeromeschool.org), or call 651-771-1209 and leave a message in the parish office.

Yours in Christ,

Hanna Younce

# Church of St. Jerome Confirmation Program Registration

Please complete this form and return it along with the Confirmation fee of \$100.00 and a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate (if not already filed at St. Jerome) **no later than September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Checks can be made out to *The Church of St. Jerome*.

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*\*If your child did not receive their baptism or first communion at St. Jerome, please include a copy of their baptismal certificate with your registration.***

### *Candidate's Agreement*

I understand that by registering for Confirmation, I am committing to begin my faith journey into Christian adulthood. I am committed to taking an active roll in the Confirmation Process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Would you like to begin earning service hours by working at the Fall Festival  
September 20, 2015?**                      **Yes**                      **No**

**How should someone contact you?**

**Phone**

**Email**