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Dear Grade Eight Students and Parents,

Re: Confirmation

Our next Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. Those considering participating in this confirmation should enrol between now and Sunday, April 11th. To do so, the candidate with their parents must request the enrolment form after the masses on Saturday evening or Sunday. The completed form will be returned on a later weekend, on or before Sunday, April 11th.

If you are enrolling for confirmation, it is assumed that you are a member of St. Mary's Parish. If, in fact, you worship at another parish, it is strongly preferred that you enrol there.

For all of those who have enrolled by Sunday, April 11th there will be a Parent/Candidate Meeting on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to attend the 7:00 p.m. mass and stay for the meeting. At this time, how we proceed with preparation will be discussed at length.

At the confirmation meeting, families will be given a booklet that both candidates and parents work on before the three parish sessions on either Sunday afternoon or Monday evening in preparation for confirmation. In addition, candidates only, will be required to attend an evening retreat. More information on this will be provided at the Parent/Candidate meeting. Attendance at all activities is mandatory. Those who for whatever reason cannot come to the preparation will be asked to prepare and be confirmed in November or at a later session. This is not to be understood as punitive, rather as practical.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank McDevitt

Rev. Francis V. McDevitt
Pastor