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Dear Parents and Youth:

This year's Confirmation program for youth in 10<sup>th</sup> grade (or 11<sup>th</sup>) will begin next semester, 2017! We will start the program with a most important **Orientation Meeting** for you and your teen to be held:

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS & YOUTH**  
**SUNDAY, March 5, 2017**  
**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Please meet in the St. Patrick Pastoral Center – Parish Hall**

**Please bring to this meeting a copy of your teen's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.** If you are unable to make a copy before you come to the orientation, we will make a copy for you here. For those baptized at the Cathedral, if you have in your possession their baptismal certificate from St. Patrick, please bring it with you. This will help streamline the registration process. In addition, please bring a **\$125 program fee** for each teen. This fee covers the cost of the upcoming Confirmation retreat and other miscellaneous program expenses. No one will be turned away if not able to pay or pay in full. Please contact the Religious Formation office if you have any concerns or questions. **Please note that until copies of your teen's birth and baptismal certificates are received, your teen will not be registered for the Confirmation class.**

It is important to know that Confirmation candidates who are not attending a Catholic high school or Catholic homeschool are required to attend Sunday morning Religious Formation classes here at St. Patrick Cathedral as part of their Confirmation preparation. We will be monitoring their attendance in the Religious Formation classes throughout the year until their Confirmation classes begin in April. Both types of classes will be held Sunday mornings during Track I from 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Though it will make for a busy morning, please make plans to still attend the Religious Formation class on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The beginning of Confirmation preparation is always a very exciting time for the Church who prays and watches with hope and anticipation as the candidates advance toward full initiation into the Body of Christ. During this time of renewal and commitment, we hope that the spiritual growth offered to them will result in many blessings—to them, to their families, and well beyond.

In the Peace of Christ,



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