

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
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October 4, 2009

Dear Confirmation Candidate,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 Confirmation Preparation program! It is our hope that this will be an enjoyable, memorable, Spirit-filled process for you and your families. Through regular weekly attendance of classes, Masses, service projects, retreats, the Candlelight Mass and ultimately at your Confirmation ceremony, the opportunities for openness and receipt of Christ's graces are many!

The eighth grade curriculum is taught at the beginning of the school year, and Confirmation lessons begin in January. Please note that classes do not end with the celebration of Confirmation. Class sessions end on May 2, 2010 with the End-of-Year Mass and celebration. Another copy of the class calendar is included in this packet with information on required paperwork. The Sacramental Information Form and Sponsor Certificate are due in the Religious Education Office by *November 1, 2009*. All other assignments are due to your catechist by the Candlelight Mass on *March 14, 2010*. Confirmation certificates will be given and entry into Confirmation Registry will be made only if all paperwork is completed and returned.

Bishop Hart and Bishop Lori will be the celebrants for our ceremonies scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Scheduled Class
Friday, April 16, 2010	6:30p.m.	D. Grier, Cummings/Shine, Knox/Murtha,
Rehearsal April 12,	6:45–8:15p.m.	T. Balas, V. Walsh, M. Iassogna
Reader/Gift Bearers	8:15–8:45p.m.	
Saturday, April 17, 2010	9:30a.m.	C. Locke, T. McMorrow, MJ Runkle,
Rehearsal April 13,	6:45–8:15p.m.	St. Rose School, Kerins/Gerbo
Reader/Gift Bearers	8:15–8:45p.m.	
Saturday April 17, 2010	1:00p.m.	J. Musco, Wasicki/Hubbard, M. Judge,
Rehearsal April 14,	6:45–8:15p.m.	R. Phillips, Lucas/VanBuren, E. Goletz,
Reader/Gift Bearers	8:15–8:45p.m.	Home Schooled, High School
Thursday, April 15, 2010	4:30p.m.	Reader Rehearsal for Fri, 6:30 ceremony
	5:00p.m.	Reader Rehearsal for Sat, 9:30 ceremony
	5:30p.m.	Reader Rehearsal for Sat, 1:00 ceremony

Please read the enclosed information carefully and thoroughly and keep in a safe place. Please have your parents go over it with you to ensure all the dates are on your calendar and you schedule ample time to complete all paperwork. Again, all assignments are due to your catechist by March 14, 2010.

If you have any questions, please call me in the Religious Education Office. I look forward to journeying with your family as you complete your Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. May Christ's peace be with you.

Sincerely,
Janice Lindsay
Sacrament Coordinator