

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Dear Parents:

I hope that this finds you and your family well. The process of preparing our 8th Grade students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is well underway this year. I certainly hope that your sons and daughters are finding this a time of great growth in both their relationship with the Lord and in knowledge about their faith.

The main purpose of this letter is to remind you of the date of this year's Confirmation Retreat. As you know, this retreat is required for all of our current 8th grade students who hope to be confirmed in the Fall of 2016. Students are required to attend the following retreat:

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 14/15, 2016

This retreat will begin on Saturday at 12:00 noon and will end after the 12:15pm Mass on Sunday. Parents are invited to join us at the 12:15pm Mass. The retreat will not be completed until after Mass. This retreat is planned to take place at the School of St. Elizabeth. Students will spend the night of May 14th at the school.

Please note that we will only be able to recommend for Confirmation those students who have fully participated in this retreat. Candidates must arrive on time and remain for the entire retreat. If your son or daughter is unable to attend this retreat, please call the Religious Education Office (908-766-5638) no later than May 1, 2016.

Attached you will also find a Retreat Fee/Volunteer Form, as well as a permission slip to attend the retreat. Please return both these forms to the Religious Education Office no later than May 2, 2016

Finally, I would just like to remind everyone that weekly participation at Sunday mass, weekly submission of the "What did I do to serve the Lord this week?" cards, Candidate/Sponsor 'Chats', completed service requirements, attendance at religious education classes or Catholic school, and the Confirmation Interview are all required elements of our Confirmation Preparation program. Failure to fulfill any of these requirements may lead to delaying your child's Confirmation. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Sincerely,

Michele Lobo
Parish Catechetical Leader

OLPH Confirmation 2016 Retreat Fee/Volunteer Form

Name

Please return to the Religious Education Office by May 2, 2016

____ Yes, I will be attending the May 14/15, 2016 Confirmation Retreat.

____ I am unable to attend the May 14/15, 2016 Confirmation Retreat. I will contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible to discuss next steps.

Parent volunteers are needed to provide supervision throughout the weekend. Please complete the information below if you can help. If you have any further questions, please contact Michele Lobo at 908-766-5638 ext20 or olphmrslobo@aol.com

Parent Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

I Need to be Fingerprinted/Background Checked Virtus "Protecting God's Children"

Yes, I am Fingerprinted/Background Checked Virtus "Protecting God's Children"

Virtus "Protecting God's Children" can be found at: virtusonline.org

Confirmation Fee Due with this form

\$75 - this fee includes the cost of the Confirmation Robe and Confirmation Retreat.

Please make check payable to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For Office Use Only

Check # _____

Cash _____

Date Pd. _____