



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 20, 2017

Dear Parents:

I am writing this letter regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for the youth of St. Anastasia Parish. Our records show that your child may be eligible to participate in the preparation process for the 2018 celebration of the sacrament with Bishop Estévez.

According to the diocesan guidelines, Confirmation preparation includes, “two consecutive years of remote preparation...[and] between 12 - 18 hours of immediate preparation in addition to the classroom instruction...” To keep in union with these guidelines, Confirmation Preparation takes place on Sunday afternoons. Please see the enclosed schedule for dates and times.

In order for your child to enroll in this program he or she must:

- * be baptized Catholic - *copy of baptismal certificate required if not baptized at St. Anastasia Parish*
- * have celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion
- * be in the eighth grade or above
- * have actively participated in a Parish Religious Education, Catholic School or Catholic Home School program in 2016 – 2017
- * be enrolled in a Parish Religious Education, Catholic School or Catholic Home School program for the upcoming 2017 - 2018 calendar year

Enclosed in this packet is the following information:

- A. *Confirmation Candidate Registration Form (2 sided form)*
- B. *Confirmation Preparation Schedule*
- C. *New Service Opportunity Form*
- D. *Confirmation Sponsor Information*
- E. *Confirmation Sponsor Form*

Please complete all of the enclosed forms and return them with the registration fee and a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Anastasia) to the parish office. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding any of the enclosed information. I look forward to journeying with you and your candidate through this preparation process.

Sincerely in Christ,

Denise Pressley

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Director of Religious Education

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