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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 2022 celebration of the sacrament.

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 on file*
- * have celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion
- * be in the eighth grade or above
- * have actively participated in a Parish Religious Education, Parish Home Study, Catholic School or Catholic Home School program in 2020-2021
- * be enrolled in a Parish Religious Education, Parish Home Study, Catholic School or Catholic Home School program for the 2021-2022 calendar year

Enclosed in this packet is the following information:

- A. **Confirmation Candidate Registration Form:** Sign and return
- B. **Child Photography Release Form:** Sign and return
- C. **Confirmation Preparation Schedule**
- D. **New Service Hour Opportunity Form:** Read, complete and return
- E. **Confirmation Sponsor Information**
- F. **Confirmation Sponsor Forms:** Due no later than November 20, 2021
- G. **Sponsor Eligibility Form:** Due no later than November 20, 2021

Feel free 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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