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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 2026 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*
- * 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 during the 2024 – 2025 calendar year
- * be enrolled in a Parish Religious Education, Parish Home Study, Catholic School or Catholic Home School program for the 2025 – 2026 calendar year

Enclosed in this packet is the following information:

- A. **Confirmation Candidate Registration Form**
- B. **Child Photography Release Form**
- C. **Confirmation Preparation Schedule**
- D. **New Service Hour Opportunity Form**
- E. **Confirmation Sponsor Information**
- F. **Confirmation Sponsor Forms**
- G. **Sponsor Eligibility Form**

ALL forms and a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate must be completed and returned together prior to the Parent & Candidate Orientation – September 21, 2025

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 Faith Formation