

**Holy Family Religious Education  
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January 11, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Confirmation of your child is a very joyous and solemn occasion. We are asking for your cooperation to make sure that everything that occurs on this day will be a means of giving honor to God and joy to your child. For this reason, we are asking your help in implementing the following directions:

There will be **TWO** parking lots available, the large lot beside the Church and the smaller lot **behind** the Church. The small lot in front of the Rectory will be restricted for clergy and **handicapped**. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PARK IN THIS LOT**. Please check beforehand to make sure the elevator is operating.

The Church doors will open at 1:00 p.m. Entrance to the Church will be by the **main front doors only**. Side doors will not be opened. Tickets must be presented at the front doors.

Confirmation is a solemn and religious ceremony. We ask that you **please not leave your seat to take pictures**. This would interfere with the order and the procession of the students. It is disrespectful to the sacrament and to Monsignor Rebeck. The children must return to Memorial Hall immediately after the ceremony to return their rented robes, and receive their certificates. Pictures may be taken at this time in hall with Monsignor Rebeck.

Asking God's blessings on you and your family, may this day be a memorable one for your son/daughter, you and our parish family.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Mark Devlin  
Pastor

**CONFIRMATION DATE: Thursday March 29, 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
Rev. Monsignor Eugene M. Rebeck presiding  
\*\*\*ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY\*\*\***

## **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SHEET**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Confirmation ceremony will take place in Holy Family Church on **Thursday March 29, at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** Reverend Monsignor Eugene M. Rebeck will be the celebrant.

In order for everything to run smoothly, we ask your cooperation in the following areas. It is very important that **Dates and Times** are followed. **Please keep this letter in a prominent place.**

**DRESS CODE:** All students will wear a **CONFIRMATION** robe which will be rented. Girls will wear street length light dresses (robes are white), beige stockings and dress shoes. Boys will wear dress trousers and a **white** shirt and a tie (robes will be red). Dress shoes are to be worn as well. Boys will **NOT** wear a suit jacket under their robes. Small earrings (not dangling) may be worn and hair should be neat, clean and a reasonable length. Please **NO** shaved heads with small bits of hair here and there. Girls' earrings should also be small and not dangling. Light make-up may be worn but let us remember we are receiving a sacrament, not attending a dance. All robes will be distributed at the Sunday practice. Confirmation **stole** (new this year, and yours to keep) will be placed on robe before ceremony.

**TICKETS:** Each candidate will receive 6 tickets to be used for parents and guests. To be given out on Sunday, March 25. **A SEPARATE TICKET** will be given to the sponsor. Ticket colors will differ. All tickets will be distributed at the Sunday practice. **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET.**

**MEASURING DATES:** Religious Education students will be **measured on Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> during Religious Education classes.** There will be **NO** other time for measuring so it is important that you be present on this date. If you are absent we will guess at your height as best we can. **Mother Teresa** students should be measured from nape of neck to mid-calf. Add 2 inches for large frame. Please call us at 732-264-7043 with this measurement.

**CONFIRMATION FEE:** The Sacramental fee of \$ 85.00 is due by February 8, 2012. The form went home with your students in December.

**(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE)**

**(INFORMATION SHEET CONTINUED FROM OTHER SIDE)**

**ROBES/PICTURES:**

Pictures may be taken after Mass in Memorial Hall with the celebrant.  
**ALL ROBES MUST BE RETURNED AFTER THE MASS. NO CAMERAS, CELL PHONES OR OTHER DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE IN THE CHURCH FOR PICTURE TAKING DURING THE MASS.**

**PRACTICE DATES:**

Three (3) practices, possibly four (4) will be as follows:

<u>CLASSES:</u>	<u>DAY/DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
8DW, 8EW, 8FW & Mother Teresa	Friday, March 23	3:30-4:45
(WITH SPONSORS)	Sunday, March 25	2:00-3:15
	Monday, March 26	3:30-4:30
(IF NEEDED)	Tuesday, March 27	3:30-4:30
<u>CLASSES:</u>	<u>DAY/DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>
8AW, 8BW, 8CW	Friday, March 23	4:45-6:00
(WITH SPONSORS)	Sunday, March 25	2:00-3:15
	Monday, March 26	4:30-5:30
(IF NEEDED)	Tuesday, March 27	4:30-5:30

No one may be excused from the above practices. No sports practices or games may interfere with these dates. You can play sports at any time but **you are confirmed only once in your life.**

**CONFIRMATION DAY:**

8DW,8EW,8FW,MT

Candidates for the **2:00 p.m.** ceremony must be in Memorial Hall by 1:15  
Sponsors must be in their designated seats by 1:45. Only candidates will go to Memorial Hall. The main **FRONT DOORS** of the church will be opened at 1:00 p.m. to admit parents, sponsors and guests.

8AW, 8BW,8CW

Candidates for the **4:00 p.m.** ceremony must be in Memorial Hall by 3:15  
Sponsors must be in their designated seats by 3:45. Only candidates will go to Memorial Hall. The main **FRONT DOORS** of the church will remain open after the 2:00 p.m. ceremony is finished.

Tickets **must** be presented for entry into the church.