

*He (Jesus) breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."*

John 20:22

May 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

Effective July 1, 2010 The Diocese of Richmond has established normative policies regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for adolescents who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. The Diocesan Normative Policy Regarding Age:

In order for an adolescent who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist to begin preparing for Confirmation, he or she must be:  
at least 15 years of age and enrolled in at least the tenth grade.

It will be my privilege as well as that of Mrs. Melody Smith, our parish Youth Minister, to accompany you and your teen on this year of preparation for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation.

If your son/daughter will be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2017, has celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and wishes to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2018:

You and your Teenager are invited to attend  
a Confirmation Information Meeting on  
one of the following dates:

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM in Room 10

OR

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM in Room 10

OR

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM in Room 10

OR

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10 AM in Room 10

OR

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM in Room 10

The meeting will include a description of the Confirmation-Preparation Process and an Explanation of Parental and Sponsor Involvement. Pre-registration is not required but should you and your teen be interested and are unable to attend any of the above meetings, please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office: 547-0356 or E-mail: [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org). If your teen will not be celebrating Confirmation with Prince of Peace this year, please contact the Parish Secretary, Joyce Cain, at 547-0356.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

*Sister Dolores Sabisky*

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Pastoral Associate