

October 27, 2023

Dear Parents,

Re: **Confirmation 2024**

St. Vital Parish is beginning its sacramental preparation program for all children in Grade 6 and up who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Class sessions will take place in-person in the church basement, on the first Monday of each month from 7 - 9 p.m., beginning on December 4.

Many more details are provided in the **registration packages**, which are available through

- the school office at Mother d'Youville Catholic School (5330 Rue Parc, Beaumont), or
- the school office at Ecole Quatre-Saisons (5505 Magasin Avenue, in Bryant Heritage Plaza), or
- the parish office at St. Vital Church. The parish office is open on weekdays from 9:00 am - noon and from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The parish office phone number is 780-929-8541.

If at all possible, please drop off completed registrations to Mother d'Youville Catholic School, Ecole Quatre-Saisons, or St. Vital parish office by noon on Thursday, November 30 during their opening hours. When your child's registration form and the \$40.00 registration fee have been received, you will receive a copy of the student workbook, *Decision Point*, published by Dynamic Catholic.

Remember that, in order for your child to be confirmed, your child must already have been baptized. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be submitted with their registration.

A parent information night is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16 in the basement of St. Vital Church. Please plan to attend, as important information regarding Confirmation will be provided and any questions you have will be addressed. Be sure to include your email address on your registration form. If your registration form is not submitted to the parish office, Mother d'Youville School, or Ecole Quatre-Saisons by Thursday, November 30, please contact Louis Kloster at lpkloster@gmail.com and share your email address. This will allow us to promptly begin communicating with you by email.

The sacramental preparation program will begin on Monday, December 4.

This year's catechetical team includes:

Kara Fitzgerald
Deacon Dan Ritchie (St. Vital
Parish) Irma Jean Campbell
Luba Urda
Louis Kloster

We look forward to meeting you and preparing your child for this significant milestone on their faith journey.

Blessings,

The Confirmation Prep team



Important Dates 2023-2024

November 16	Parent Information/Registration Session (7 p.m. Church basement)
November 30	Deadline for Registrations
December 4	Class 1: Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in person, Church basement
January 8	Class 2: Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in person, Church basement
February 5	Class 3: Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in person, Church basement
March 4	Class 4: Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in person, Church basement
April 1	Class 5: Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in person, Church basement
April 30 – May 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father Les will hear confessions at Mother d'Youville School during school hours that week. Confirmation candidates who do not attend Mother d'Youville School would schedule an appointment with Fr. Les through the parish office (780-929-8541) on an afternoon (after school) or an evening that week. More details to follow.
Saturday, April 27	Confirmation Retreat, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in parish basement, in-person
Saturday, May 11	2 p.m. Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Richard Smith; St. Vital Parish

Please mark your calendars!