

September 25, 2019

Dear Confirmation candidate,

Next spring, as usual, we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Anne. However, our Archdiocese has lowered the age for teens wishing to join this celebration. As such, we are opening up our program this year to any person in high school. I'd like to invite you to be part of the group.

Confirmation is an important step! Through it we come to a deeper understanding of our faith, and we make a commitment to living it out in a mature, meaningful way. We embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit to deal with the many situations that can challenge our faith as adults. Also, Confirmation is required in order to be a godparent or sponsor for an RCIA candidate as well as to get married in a Catholic Church.

This year Mr. Joe Cotton will be conducting the Confirmation Preparation Process. **There will be an Information Meeting for candidates and parents on Sunday, October 20th, at 11:30 am (following the 10 am Mass) in our Chapel.** The sessions begin Sunday, November 3rd, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm in our assembly room. There will be six sessions—November through April. The program is an exciting, challenging way to explore your faith and how you are being called to put it into action. I know you'll enjoy it. (Schedule on back)

Now is a good time to make your confirmation! A registration form is enclosed. **Please fill it out and send it back to the parish office by October 10th. Please include the \$20 preparation fee for materials. We have also included a form to be completed by your sponsor. If you have not yet chosen a sponsor, please do so soon and return the form to our parish office.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Borte, our Pastoral Associate (mikeborte@stanneseattle.org).

Sincerely,

Fr. Colin Parrish

Priest Administrator