



May 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

You recently received a letter from our office indicating that you have a son or daughter who may be eligible to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation next year. Registration opens tomorrow and we wanted to let you know of some exciting changes that we have in store for next year!

### **Class Sessions**

In the past, Confirmation preparation has only been offered on Sunday evenings. We will be adding Confirmation Preparation on Sunday mornings at 10:45 and Wednesday afternoons at 4:15. This offers families three times from which to choose, as well as opportunities for making up a class if there is a schedule conflict. We hope that this is a great addition for your families.

### **Day of Recollection on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

We will begin our year of preparation with a Day of Recollection on August 26<sup>th</sup>. The day will begin at 3:00 PM and conclude at 8:30 PM. **Please be sure that this date is on your calendar.** This day will provide an opportunity for an introduction to Confirmation Preparation for the kids and to build community with their peers. Every year we hear from the candidates how much they enjoyed spending time with their group on retreat and we believe that this will be a great start to the year.

The day will include catechesis, games, food, and fellowship. We will attend the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass as a group. Parents are invited to join us for Mass. After Mass, world-renowned Catholic speaker, Jason Evert will be presenting a talk for parents from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

### **Retreat**

We will continue to offer two retreats. At registration, you will be asked to select which retreat your son or daughter will attend. Each retreat will be limited to 50 candidates on a first come basis.

- October 26-27, 2018
- March 8-9, 2019

### **Parent Informational Meetings**

So that all families are fully informed of the structure and expectations for Confirmation Preparation, parents must attend an informational meeting prior to preparation. Please choose from the following (no RSVP necessary):

- Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 - 5:15 PM
- Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 – 8:15 PM
- Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 AM.

### **Classes with Parent Sessions**

There will be four classes that will include parent sessions; those dates will be announced at the parent informational meetings in the fall.

You will see these changes reflected on the registration which opens tomorrow, Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Go to [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com) and use school code 184SES-IN. The early registration discount ends May 31<sup>st</sup>, so register soon! Please do not hesitate to contact the Youth Formation office with questions.

If you no longer attend St. Elizabeth Seton, please contact the Youth Formation Office so we may update your records.

Sincerely in Christ,

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