



St. Bernadette Parish
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May 4, 2011

Dear Parents, Students and Sponsors:

Re: Confirmation Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

1. If you would like to order a group photo or dvd, please return your order with payment on or before May 13th. This service is provided, as **there is no photo taking or videotaping allowed DURING MASS.**

2. Individual photos will be taken from 5:20 p.m. to 6:30 pm. If you would like to have your photo taken during this time, please come to the entrance of the parish centre. The photographer will finish promptly at 6:30 to allow candidates to take the group photo and then prepare to process into church. You will receive PROOFS from which to order individual photos.

The group photo will be taken **immediately before Mass. No photo taking or video recording during Mass please.**

3. Rehearsal is scheduled for May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Sponsors attend with their candidate. If not possible, a parent should stand-in for the sponsor at the rehearsal so that the parent can tell the sponsor where to stand, what to do etc during Confirmation. We should be finished by 7:30 p.m. The religious items stall will be open during this time for anyone wishing to purchase Confirmation items.

Please note that PREP Confirmation candidates will go to confession after the rehearsal. We should be finished by 8:00 p.m.

4. Students are wearing robes for Confirmation with **Sunday best** underneath. Robes have been distributed. Confirmation nametags will be handed out at Confirmation. You can wash the robe (cold water) if you wish but it will need to be ironed. Make sure to bring your robe with you on Wednesday, May 11. **You do not need** your robe for rehearsal.

5. Candidates and sponsors, please be in the hall at 6:30 p.m. on May 13 to line up for the group photo and then to process into the church. There will be a reception in the hall after the ceremony.

6. Please note the assurance form (found with the faith-sharing sheets handed out at the January meeting) needs to be completed and handed in before Confirmation. Please ensure the sponsor name is **LEGIBLE** as this form is used to complete confirmation records.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the confirmation team or call me in the PREP office. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mirella Manarin
PREP Coordinator