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Dear Parents:

In keeping with the Diocesan requirements and recommendations, we are staying with current Confirmation Program, in that, all candidates will make their Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of their 9th Grade. We will continue to have Confirmation Ceremonies in the April timeframe. Confirmation will continue to be a three year requirement. All Grade 7 will be Confirmation I, Grade 8 will be Confirmation II, and Grade 9 will be Confirmation III.

Grade 9 will be an implementation to discipleship. This will require more emphasis on the Corporal/Spiritual works of Mercy and teaching more Christian leadership into the program so the candidates are more prepared to take over as leaders in the church. Candidates will be required to do more than required classroom instruction and community service. They will be able to implement what they have learned over that past two years and be able to mentor the younger students in the Church.

I am pleased to offer this improved program for Confirmation, and confident you will be pleased with the end result.

Peace in Christ,



Rev. Charles H. Galligan
Pastor