



# RESURRECTION CONFIRMATION

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are receiving this letter, because according to our records, you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who is eligible to be a candidate in the confirmation program at Resurrection Parish in the fall of 2011.

At Resurrection, we offer a two-year confirmation preparation program beginning with a requirement in 8<sup>th</sup> grade to be enrolled in the Resurrection RE program or at Mazzuchelli school. It continues during the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year with enrollment at Wahlert or in the Resurrection RE program and in our confirmation program. Public school candidates will have weekly small group RE sessions on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Candidates who attend Wahlert will attend a monthly small group session also on Wednesday nights. In addition, all confirmation candidates will attend large group sessions, the call to commitment at a Sunday Mass in October, an overnight retreat, a final interview and complete stewardship (service) projects. We will do our best to plan all these activities on Wednesday nights and around major high school events. **An official confirmation program calendar will be available in the late summer. Please be advised that driver's education classes will not be an acceptable excuse to miss RE or confirmation sessions.**

**Enclosed you will find a parent volunteer form.** The program will not happen without the time and talent of many volunteers. Please consider volunteering in some way for this very important year in your son/daughter's life. **We especially need small group leaders to meet with candidates at every scheduled session. Please see the back of the registration form for details about new reduced tuition incentive and stipend available for those who wish to be small group leaders or RE catechists. We also need homes in which to host meetings on Wednesday nights from September through April.**

The sacrament of confirmation will occur in April or May of 2012 and must be coordinated with the Archdiocesan office. We should know the exact date by early September, 2011.

The fees for candidates are listed on the back side of the registration form. Please select a payment plan. A discount will be given to families who register and pay-in-full by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. A discount is also available for parents who teach in the RE or the confirmation program. **Completed registration forms and payments in full are due to the confirmation office by April 30<sup>th</sup> for the early bird discount or by August 1<sup>st</sup> with no discount.**

I am looking forward to getting to know and travel the journey with your son or daughter as they prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

Sincerely,

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