Dear St. Bernard Parish Parents,

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you have a sophomore or junior in high school who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If this does not apply to you, please let us know and we will update our records.

This past year the parish transitioned to having Confirmation in the fall of Junior year, instead of Senior year. This letter includes information for signing up for Confirmation along with dates for the upcoming spring classes. (Our first class is May 22nd.)

The Diocese of Green Bays asks that Confirmation preparation happens in two parts. First, is remote preparation. This is defined as 6 semesters (or 3 years) of faith formation. This happens in the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years of Faith Formation here at the parish, or in religion classes at a Catholic high school. The second part is immediate preparation with the parish. This includes 6 classes, a retreat, and conversations with the student’s sponsor.

If your student(s) does not have their Freshman & Sophomore year of faith formation, we will be reaching out to you to determine how to best help them prepare for this Sacrament.

Fill out the attached registration form if you would like your student(s) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall. Please return the registration form and $40 fee to St. Bernard Parish by May 1st.

See the back of this letter for the dates of classes. Please let us know if you have any questions!

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**2024 Confirmation Class Schedule**

All classes in Bishop Hall

Wednesday, May 22 – 6:30-8:00 PM

**Students & Parents must attend the first class. (If you know who your sponsor will be, they are invited.)**

Wednesday, June 12 – 6:30 -8:30 PM

Wednesday, June 26 – 6:30 -8:30 PM

Wednesday, July 10 – 6:30 – 8:30 PM

August Class – Date TBD

Confirmation Retreat – Sunday this Fall – Date & TBD

Class # 6 & Confirmation Practice – Date TBD

(We will pass these dates along to you as soon as they are determined. We are waiting to hear when Confirmation will be scheduled before setting our Retreat date & Practice.)