

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS

1322 Brown Street Dayton, OH 45409

Sept. 20, 2016

Dear Parents,

Your child is scheduled to be a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be will be **conferred by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Church on Wednesday, November 9.** This celebration will include students from our partner parish, St. Anthony of Padua.

As you are well aware, the candidates are being given religious instruction either in their classes at our Holy Angels School, or at our Sunday evening P.S.R “Junior Disciples” sessions. However, I remind you that you are the persons who have primary responsibility for their faith formation! Please take care to pray with them at home, to discuss with them our Christian beliefs, and to bring them to the celebration of Holy Mass each Sunday!

All candidates for Confirmation are expected to attend our **Confirmation Retreat Day on Sunday, October 16.** Those who are unable to attend should notify me as soon as possible. The retreat will be conducted by NET Ministries, which is a national organization of youth ministers. The retreat will be held at Transfiguration Retreat Center in Ludlow Falls. We will **depart from Holy Angels parking lot by bus at 9:00 a.m.** The retreat will conclude with a private Mass for the students and parents/families at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Angels. **Dismissal will be at 6:00 p.m. immediately after Mass.** The fee for the retreat is \$20 per person. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

There will be a **mandatory rehearsal** for the Confirmation candidates and their sponsors (or if the sponsor is unavailable, a parent may substitute) **immediately following the 12:00 Mass on Sunday, November 6.**

Please read carefully the **enclosed information sheets.** Return the two completed forms (Information sheet; and Retreat Trip Permission form) to me no later than **October 7.** (You may mail them to the Parish Office; send to my email: gkonerman@holyangels.cc or bring them to class).

Thank you for your cooperation on these matters. I rejoice to witness your child advancing on the Catholic journey of life!

Sincerely,

Rev. Gregory J. Konerman
Pastor