



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Confirmation builds on the sacraments of Baptism, Penance and Holy Communion, completing the process of initiation into the Catholic community. Confirmation classes for 2016-2017 will begin on Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 8:45 AM in the Community Room. The Mass at which the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated is on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 4:00 PM.

We are developing some areas of our Confirmation Program to provide enrichment for our Candidates.

One of the main areas being developed is the role of the Sponsor. Sponsors hold a spiritual role in the preparation of the Candidate and have a vital role in the faith life of their Candidate. Being involved from the beginning of the formation is the opportunity for a life-long spiritual relationship. Sponsors are asked to attend and participate with the Candidate during some of the scheduled classes and during service projects. The Sponsor's role is to guide the Candidate through example and advice in a life of Christian commitment.

Included in this mailing is a Sponsor Information Sheet, Registration Form, Candidate Miscellaneous Information Sheet, and the list of dates for the Confirmation classes. The schedule includes the dates for the April retreat and for the Mass of Confirmation. Please mark your calendar with these dates. If a Sponsor does not live nearby a Proxy should be chosen to act on their behalf. If you have questions regarding the requirements/role of the Sponsor, or the Proxy Sponsor if the Sponsor does not live in our area, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Another important area includes the materials used to prepare our Candidates. We will be using a program called **Decision Point**. **Decision Point** was developed from the Dynamic Catholic Team whose mission is to re-energize the Catholic Church. If you would like to find out more about the Dynamic Catholic Mission, visit [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com).

The cost this year will be \$110.00 per person (including Sponsors & Proxies) payable by March 1, 2017.

Please see the Back side of the Registration Form for further explanation of the Registration Fee and a payment schedule.

The classes will meet beginning at 8:45 a.m. and conclude with the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please refer to the enclosed list of class dates. The first Confirmation class this year will be on Sunday, September 25, 2016. Please bring the registration form, the first payment, and Sponsor Information Sheet on the first day of class. You can also drop it off at the church office before the first day, or mail it to the church office. You may also email it or fax it to us.

Please let us know if you have questions regarding the roles of the Candidate, Sponsor, Proxy or the Confirmation materials. We are looking forward to working with you this coming year!

In Christ,

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Life Teen Youth Ministers

**TURN OVER FOR LIST OF  
CONFIRMATION DATES**

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