



**St Jude Catholic Church  
The Office of Confirmation Preparation**

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**Dear Parents,**

**I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new families to our Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Program, and to say thank you to our returning families for continuing in this most important sacramental year of faith formation.**

**Our program will be even more dynamic and will allow for a much greater experience for both candidates and their families. The essential goal of our program is to not only prepare each candidate to receive the sacrament, but to allow for our faith to become alive in a very tangible way – ultimately leading them into a truly vibrant and personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Our calendar year for 2011/2012 will begin on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 and will conclude on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Classes are offered on Sunday afternoons from: 4:00 to 5:30 PM and on Monday evenings from: 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Please indicate your preferred day on the Registration forms. The cost will remain the same at an all inclusive \$140.00 per candidate, with a reduction per candidate realized for families with two or more children within the program.**

**If you are a returning candidate, please use the “Returning Student” form. For our new candidates, please use the “New Student” form. Both forms are located in the Religious Education link on our parish website. Please note: All new candidates will be required to submit copies of both their Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates along with their Registration form. Please complete the registration process and submit these forms as soon as possible !**

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Our program will have numerous opportunities during the calendar year where both candidates and families will come together and share in the learning experience. It is my fervent desire that these occasions will lead to a much greater understanding and allow our faith to become vibrantly alive in each and everyone !

Parents, Please Note: There will be a “Start of the Year” Parent/Candidate Meeting held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in our parish hall – Everyone Is Required To Attend.

Classes will begin on: Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> & Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> !

Please Note: The Confirmation Ceremony for candidates in their Sacramental Year is scheduled for: Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – starting at 10:00 AM.

My dear parents, in this day and age where we are under a constant barrage of evil in every aspect of our lives it is imperative now, more than ever, that our faith become vibrantly alive in us. Jesus said: “ I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever,... he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and... abides in me, and I in him. “

John 6: 51, 54, 56

I look forward with great joy in my heart to another year filled with amazing learning experiences and to where our faith becomes the very basis with which every aspect of our daily lives embark on.

I Am Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Frank Faranda*

Frank Faranda, Director

Confirmation Preparation Program