

January 13, 2010

Dear Confirmation Students and Parents,

Happy New Year! We are fast approaching Confirmation day. Please make sure you have selected your patron saint and completed the form describing who you chose and why. The bishop will ask you why you chose your saint. You need to be prepared to discuss your reasons with him. Please let me know if you need help with this.

Most of the students have been doing a nice job with their journals. I few have been unacceptable or not done at all. Any student who fails to complete their homework in an acceptable manner may be recommended to delay receiving Confirmation until another year.

This month please answer the questions below in your journal and ask your family members what their Confirmation saints name is and why they chose that name.

May the New Year be a blessed one for all of you filled with many joys.

Wishing You Just Enough,

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1. Write your thoughts about how you hope the Holy Spirit will transform your life as a result of your Confirmation.
2. What can you do in your daily life to share in and continue Christ's work?
3. Read Matthew 22:34-40 and discuss what the Great Commandment means to you and how you can live it.
4. Please describe an act of goodness that you performed ...what, why, how you felt and how it affected the person or incident.

Please see **REMINDERS** on next page.

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Your student should have brought home a Youth Group 2010 calendar. As a courtesy, we are providing these as a reminder that all public school students preparing for Confirmation this year must attend at least 15 youth nights at the church. Attendance is taken every week, including service nights (but not including HS social nights.)

We also expect your student to attend Mass on a regular basis. New Mass Times are:

4pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Sundays: 7:30am

9am

11am

1pm (in Spanish)

5:30pm (will continue through Palm Sunday)

Youth Group and Mass schedules are available at the parish website: www.StAgnesNaples.org.

The Next Confirmation Class is ASH WEDNESDAY on February 17, 6-8pm in the Chapel.

This is not the usual 2nd Wednesday of the month so take note of this special day! We will begin with sign-in and a short class in the Chapel at 6pm. At 6:45 all students and teachers will process to the main Church for Ash Wednesday Mass. Parents, other family members, and sponsors: please join the class in the reserved seats in the front right section of pews for the 7pm service and dismissal from there. Students will not be allowed to leave until parents have signed-out with their teacher.

(If you need to sit in the Cry Room with infant family members, you are not required to sit with your student in the reserved pews)

Monday Feb. 22, Tuesday Feb. 23, and Wednesday Feb. 24 is the Parish-wide 3-Day Mission.

Both parents and students are required to attend all three evenings. (Other family members and sponsors are encouraged to come too. The Cry Room will be open if you have infants attending with the family.) All three sessions begin at 7pm in the main Church they will end approximately at 8:15pm. Do not go to the Chapel. The sign-in table will be in the Narthex of the main Church each night. We have arranged for reserved seating in the front right section of pews for teachers, students and families to all sit together.

Please note that Tuesday, Feb. 23 is the Lenten Communal Penance Service. All Confirmation students are expected to go to individual Confession that evening as part of their preparation for Confirmation. Your student will be given instructions at the 2/17 class in case it has been several years since their last confession.