

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2008

- CONFIRMATION CEREMONY:** Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Bishop DeSimone Children are to arrive at school by 9:15 in their robes.
- RETREAT EXPERIENCE:** All candidates **are required** to attend a special retreat prior to Confirmation. This retreat will take place Tuesday, November 11 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. P.R.E.P students will meet that day in OLPH Parish Hall no later than 8:50. Lunch and pretzel snack is provided for the candidates and dress is casual but appropriate for church.
- RETREAT VOLUNTEERS:** Any parent who wishes to volunteer on retreat day or, any parent who can send in a baked good for the children's dessert for retreat day are asked to call Michele Hundermark at the Religious Ed office 610-5435448.
- CONFIRMATION STUDY SHEET:** This list of questions is to be studied and known by each candidate. This material represents only a basic knowledge of the Catholic Faith. We hope each candidate's knowledge of the Faith far exceeds this Study Sheet. Parents and Sponsors are asked to review this material with the candidates. These sheets can be found on our parish website www.olphmorton.org .
- PERSONAL INTERVIEWS:** Each candidate will be interviewed by a parish staff member. Interviews will be on October 20, 2008.
- MAY PROCESSION:** All Confirmation candidates are required to attend our parish May procession. We will meet in front of the church on May 8, 2008 **no later than 6:30 PM.** Students will need their robes If they are altar servers then they will meet in the parish hall for the procession.
- CONFIRMATION ROBE:** The candidates will be wearing white robes the day of the ceremony. Girls are asked to wear a dress and dress shoes with their gowns. Boys are to wear dress slacks, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS:** All candidates and sponsors must attend practice Thursday, November 20, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

CONFIRMATION FEE:

The Confirmation fee for retreat and robe purchase is \$45.00. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This fee is to be returned to your child's religion teacher by Monday, October 20, 2008.

THANKSGIVING BASKET:

The Confirmation class will be putting together Thanksgiving dinner baskets for a Parish Family. Please, check with your child's teacher to see which items are needed for this basket.