Blessed Trinity Parish and St. Anthony Parish

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are reading this letter because you have a child in 7th or 8th grade who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. (**Please note:** If you have a high schooler, or know an adult, who wishes to be Confirmed, please contact me at (330) 376-5144 or tbullockdre@gmail.com)

Because of recent changes made in our Diocese, preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year process. Therefore, 7th graders will begin preparation for Confirmation this year while the 8th graders will be finishing their second year of preparation. If by chance you have an 8th grader who did not start the Confirmation program last year, please do not worry. Your 8th grader can still be Confirmed in the Spring with some modifications to the preparation schedule.

The first Confirmation preparation session will be **Sunday, September 13, 2020, 12:00-2:00** in McKeever Hall, Blessed Trinity. This is a <u>mandatory</u> session for ALL 7th and 8th grade students wishing to be Confirmed AND parents. During this first session, the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Confirmation preparation process will be explained, along with giving you the opportunity to look over our Confirmation preparation series. At least one parent MUST attend this very important meeting with your child. Included on the website, you will find a link for the schedule of Confirmation preparation series for 2020-2021. Please mark your calendars now with these dates. All attending this meeting must wear a mask and there will be physical distancing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 376-5144 or <u>tbullockdre@gmail.com</u>. I look forward to seeing you September 13 and may the Holy Spirit guide us as we travel this journey together.

In the Peace of Christ,

Mrs. Terri Bullock Director of Religious Education Blessed Trinity and St. Anthony Parishes