

November, 2024

Dear Parents,

Re: **Confirmation 2025**

St. Vital Parish is beginning its sacramental preparation program for all children in Grade 6 and up who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2025, with Archbishop Richard Smith presiding. Class sessions will take place in-person in the church basement. We will meet twice a month, on Mondays, beginning in February. The dates are: February 3 & 17, March 3 & 24, and May 5. A full-day retreat will be held on Saturday, April 12.

Many more details are provided in the **registration packages**, which are available through

- the school office at Mother d'Youville Catholic School (5330 Rue Parc, Beaumont), or
- the school office at École Quatre-Saisons (5505 Magasin Avenue, in Bryant Heritage Plaza), or
- the parish office at St. Vital Church. The parish office is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. – noon and from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The parish office phone number is 780-929-8541.

If at all possible, please drop off completed registrations to Mother d'Youville Catholic School, École Quatre-Saisons, or St. Vital parish office by 3 p.m. on Monday, January 20 during their opening hours. When your child's registration form and the \$40.00 registration fee have been received, you will receive a copy of the student workbook, *Decision Point*, published by Dynamic Catholic.

Remember that, in order for your child to be confirmed, your child must already have been baptized. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be submitted with their registration.

A parent information night is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, January 6 in the basement of St. Vital Church. Please plan to attend, as important information regarding Confirmation will be provided and any questions you have will be addressed. Be sure to include your email address on your registration form. If your registration form is not submitted to the parish office, Mother d'Youville School, or École Quatre-Saisons by Monday, January 20, please contact Louis Kloster at lpkloster@gmail.com and share your email address. This will allow us to promptly begin communicating with you by email.

The sacramental preparation program will begin on Monday, February 3.

This year's catechetical team includes:

Kara Fitzgerald
Deacon Dan Ritchie (St. Vital Parish)
Irma Jean Campbell
Lubo Urda
Louis Kloster

We look forward to meeting you and preparing your child for this significant milestone on their faith journey.

Blessings,

The Confirmation Prep team