

# American Martyrs Parish

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January 1, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Eighth Graders:

Happy New Year! Our eighth grade Confirmation class will be receiving Confirmation on April 25, 2020 at 11:30 A.M. at American Martyrs Church. The Confirmation fee is \$120.00 per child. This fee covers all expenses: Confirmation robes, the ceremony and retreat.

# **Important dates for Confirmation student**

February 10 Proximal Prep Class at American Martyrs Church 7:30p.m. For both parents and students MUST\_ATTEND.

Monday January 27 Confirmation retreat from 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at American Martyrs in the Murray Center <u>all students must attend</u>. (with dinner)

# Practices with sponsor at American Martyrs Church to be announced.

#### Requirements:

One page report on the saint and why you chose the name (2 paragraphs) was due in December. Your letter to Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto – introduction of yourself, and why you want to be confirmed. In the letter to the Bishop tell him how you witness your live in your Catholic faith and most importantly, how you will continue this practice after you are confirmed. Due by February 10, 2020.

Need the name of your sponsor with proof of their Baptismal Certificate with notation of Confirmation (or Confirmation certificate) By February 10, 2020.

## **Dress Code for Confirmandi: Robes**

Girls: dresses no strapless or spaghetti straps.

Boys: shirt and tie.

## **Dress Code for Sponsors:**

Women: no strapless or spaghetti straps please Church attire, l.e a business suit, and proper length of dresses, church is air conditioned you may want to wear a sweater or jacket.

Men: Suit or jacket, if possible -- at least a shirt and tie.

Thank You, Theresa Asche Any questions or concerns please call 718 464-6411