



## Church of St. John and St. Mary

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

Alleluia – Alleluia!! Christ is truly risen from the dead! A happy and blessed Easter to you all!

Filled with the hope and promise of the Easter season, I wish to welcome you to the 2021 – 2022 SJSM Confirmation program! I look forward to working with each family and Confirmation candidate as we begin this journey of growing closer to Christ and His Holy Church.

I have attached the Confirmation Class/Mass schedule for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic school year as well as the Confirmation registration form. **Please note that Confirmation Classes will be held on Sundays from 11 AM – 12 Noon and students will be required to attend the 10 AM or 12 Noon Masses.**

Student's attendance on Sunday evenings declined significantly over the past three years. Unlike prior years, students are presently involved in activities on Sunday afternoon and evenings to the same extent as they are during the school week. I believe the change in class time and the opportunity to attend Mass will provide an enriching educational and enhanced spiritual experience for our students.

### **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 31, 2021 FROM 11 - 1 PM**

- **11 AM - PARENT & STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETING**
- **12 Noon – Formal enrollment of Student into the Confirmation Program during the 12 Noon Mass.**
- **Parents and students must attend the Orientation Meeting and Mass together.**

Our pastor, Father O'Halloran, myself, our teachers and the entire SJSM parish community are here to support you in your child's faith formation. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Reverend Edward P. O'Halloran  
Pastor

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