



St. Joseph Parish

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your home is the real source of faith experience. We encourage your active support in the faith journey of your son or daughter as they prepare for to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation – the Holy Spirit, and the third Sacrament of Initiation of The Catholic Church.

Please note the schedule according to schools and mark your calendar:

Friday November 18 th	7:00pm	St. Peter School
Saturday November 19 th	10:30am	St. Joseph, Mary Phelan & Public Schools
Saturday November 19 th	2:00pm	St. Francis School

Parents MUST attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30pm in the Church (following Mass at 7pm). If you cannot attend this meeting, please send the candidate=s sponsor or another representative.

All candidates are required to attend a mandatory enrolment ceremony which will take place at **any of the Masses the weekend of November 12th (5pm) & 13th (8:30am, 10:15am or Noon), 2011.** Please attend the Mass most convenient to you.

Practice Dates: St. Peter School – Wednesday, November 16th at 10am
(at the Church) St. Joseph, Mary Phelan & Public Schools – Wednesday, November 16th at 1:30pm
St. Francis School – Thursday, November 17th at 10am

You are asked to assist in choosing a confirmation sponsor (may be male or female). This sponsor must fulfil the same criteria as a baptismal sponsor:

1. actively practising the Catholic faith (attends Mass, receive sacraments, not living common law, etc),
2. already confirmed and in good standing in the church,
3. not a parent of the candidate.

We **MUST HAVE** the **candidate=s baptismal certificate** attached to the registration form. **Candidates may be held back if the form and certificate are not received by the school by Friday, September 16, 2011.**

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent's meeting on **Tuesday, September 20th, 2011.**

Sincerely,

Very Reverend Ken Miskiewicz, pp, VF
Pastor