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Dear Parish Families,

It is with great joy that we send out this information about Confirmation. During this time of year things begin to get hectic and schedules tend to fill up with school and family obligations. It is during these times that we sometimes forget one of the most important things to focus on, our relationship with God.

Some of you may be wondering if you are ready to begin a journey like this. If we waited until we were completely ready and everything was absolutely clear, would the journey be exciting or would it even happen at all? You are being invited on a journey to “come and see.” A community of youth is forming here in our parish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These youth will “come and see” how they have a community with each other in which they can learn and grow in faith – grounded in the Eucharist, in prayer, in service and in our unity as Roman Catholics. They will come together to see the beauty and blessings in their lives through faith.

***You will find all of the registration paperwork for the 2017-2018 Confirmation Program, along with the calendar of events for our high school youth this fall, available on the Parish Website for downloading and printing (<http://www.shgparish.org/confirmation.aspx>).*** Please take the time to review all of this information and begin to consider this chance to deepen your relationship with God and our community.

If you decide that it is not yet the time, do not fear; there will be other opportunities. If you would like to “come and see,” please attend one of the Confirmation Orientation meetings on either ***September 10<sup>th</sup>***, or ***September 17<sup>th</sup>*** in the Library/Media Center in the school after the 5:00 PM Mass for the opportunity to ask questions and to receive more information on the Confirmation process.

The fee for the 2017-2018 year is \$165.00. This covers textbooks, classroom supplies, food and drink, retreat expenses, and much more throughout the school year. It also covers the monies owed to the Archdiocese of Baltimore, as well as keeping the facilities clean and functional. If you need to discuss the monetary fee for Confirmation, please contact us by phone or email. Financial hardship will not be a reason for someone to be unable to be confirmed.

Sincerely in Christ,

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