



## Saints John and Paul Parish

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Dear Friends:

An important element of preparation for Confirmation are our group meetings. There are two types of meetings:

- **Candidate meetings:** The Confirmation candidates come to the church on a Wednesday evening at 6:00. The meeting consists of prayer, Scripture reading and reflection and teaching. The candidates have the opportunity to go to Confession if they so choose. Also, we end the evening by placing our special intentions in baskets placed at the foot of the altar and asking God our Father to answer them according to his will. Your children participated in this last year and we think that they really benefitted by it.
- **Parent / child Sunday Morning meetings:** These meetings begin at 8am in the auditorium. These consist of prayer and teaching, and most importantly, a time of discussion between you and your child. Each family is given a question to discuss among themselves and time is allotted for this. This part of the meeting was very well received last year and we are certain that you will enjoy it too. The meeting ends at around 8:45am and then we all attend the 9am Mass together.

A schedule of meetings follows. The Wednesday meeting replaces the regular Religious education classes during that particular week (Sunday and Wednesday).

May God bless you and your children.

Fr. Frank and Deacon Shea

Date	Event	Times
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	8th Grade group meeting	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, October 17, 2019	Confirmation retreat	7:30am - 4pm
Sunday, October 20, 2019	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent / Child Meeting	8am-8:45 am
<del>Wednesday, October 23, 2019</del>	<del>8<sup>th</sup> grade group meeting</del>	<del>6:00-7:30pm</del>
Sunday, November 24, 2019	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent / Child Meeting	8am-8:45 am
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	8th Grade group Meeting	6:00-7:30pm
Sunday, January 12, 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent / Child Meeting	8am-8:45 am
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	8th Grade group Meeting	6:00-7:30pm
Sunday, March 15, 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent / Child Meeting	8am-8:45 am
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	8th Grade group Meeting	6:00-7:30pm