

August 30, 2024

Dear Confirmands, PREP Class 7A,

Peace be with you!

I am overjoyed to welcome you to this significant milestone in your faith journey. As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, know that you are surrounded by the love and support of our entire parish community. My family and I will be praying for you!

Confirmation is a profound moment of grace, where the Holy Spirit strengthens you to live out your faith with courage and conviction. It is a time to deepen your relationship with God, embrace the teachings of Jesus Christ, and commit to being a witness of His love in the world.

Throughout your preparation, you have explored the richness of our Catholic faith, delved into the Scriptures, and reflected on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Now, as you stand on the threshold of this sacred sacrament, remember that you are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with you, guiding and empowering you every step of the way.

I look forward to leading you this year and building up your faith. Please feel free to bring to me any questions you may have, and we will work them out.

We encourage you to continue nurturing your faith through prayer, participation in the sacraments, and active involvement in our parish community. Your unique gifts and talents are invaluable to the Church, and we look forward to seeing how you will contribute to the life of our faith family.

May this Confirmation be a source of great joy and inspiration for you. May it strengthen your resolve to live as a disciple of Christ, and may you always feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Congratulations on this special occasion. I am proud of you and excited to see the wonderful ways in which God will work through you.

Psalms 37:5 “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act.”

Sincerely,

*Richard Lockhoff*

