**OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH**

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Dear Parent of Year 2 Confirmation Preparation Candidates,

Welcome to the second year of the Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation program. It will be a year when your candidate will explore what it means to make a commitment to Jesus Christ and His Gospel as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. Your candidate will be completing the requirements for attendance, service hours and attending two retreats: the 2nd Year Retreat and the Sponsor Candidate retreat (with his/her sponsor).

Over the summer, you will receive the program schedule. The students will attend class two or three times a month on Sunday evenings from **6:45-8:15**. It is required the candidate attends Mass two or more times a month. **A strict attendance policy will be in place where 2 absences are allowed for the year.** We realize that the Confirmation Preparation program takes commitment not only from the candidates, but from the parents as well, to ensure that the candidates meet all the requirements. Thank you for your continued efforts!

Please return the enclosed registration form, along with tuition by **May 28, 2025.** Forms can be mailed to the address above or dropped off at the parish office. Tuition is due at the time of registration. Registration will not be complete until we have received the forms and tuition payment. **The tuition information is on the registration forms.** Please pay online with a credit card. <https://olmchurch.org/httpsolmchurchorgreligious-education-confirmation>

The tuition schedule is on the registration form. Please note there is a **late fee of $50** for any registration received after **May 28, 2025.** If finances are an issue, please notify us and we will speak with Fr. Steve on your behalf in order to have your children participate in Confirmation Program.

As you know, parent volunteers make our programs stronger. We would like to keep our class size small to encourage good relationships. **You being a catechist can help significantly in implementing these relationships.** Please indicate your area of interest on the enclosed volunteer form. PERK– tuition is 50% off first child. Catechist, please pay the full tuition amount and you will be refunded the 50%. Please indicate your area of interest on the enclosed volunteer form. Whether it’s only for a few hours, a regular commitment, or on an as needed basis - *we need you*!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or send me an e-mail.

God bless,

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