

Confirmation Retreat for Candidates Preparing for their Sacrament of Confirmation

A Retreat is an opportunity to take time away from our normal activities, spend time getting closer to God, examining our life priorities and making concrete, practical resolutions for improvement. Retreat is a powerful step towards personal conversion, which we all need.

On Saturday, February 21st our parish held a retreat for 50 young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We began the day by praying and singing together.

On this day, the young people were able to gain a deeper understanding of God, his love and his plan for each individual. Through discussion groups and other activities, they were able to discover their talents and gifts, and reflect on the purpose of life. There was also time for silence and meditation on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and time for laughter and interaction games, which gave the young people the opportunity to get to know each other.

The retreat concluded with a Holy Mass, during which the candidates received their confirmation crosses.

Please pray for all our candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in April. May the Holy Spirit open their hearts, strengthen their faith and guide them as they take this important step on their Catholic faith journey. May they be filled with courage and wisdom, and with a deeper love for God and His Church.

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