

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
801 Oak Street
North Aurora, Illinois 60542

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET
September 19, 2010

I. Program requirements:

- A. Attendance at and participation in Confirmation classes and Youth Outreach. Make up class will be held on a Saturday morning (date to be announced).
- B. Written assignments include the Saint report and letter to Father Slampak requesting to be Confirmed. **Both are due by February 6, 2011.** Your student has received the requirements for these papers.
- C. Prayerful consideration and signing of the Confirmation Covenant.
- D. Participation in two of the four service projects we will be doing this year. Dates are November 7 (Pancake Breakfast), December 5 (Christmas Party), January 17 (Feed My Starving Children), and January 23 (Chili Supper). Students are encouraged to participate in all of the service projects. Parent volunteers will be needed for carpooling to the food packaging project.
- E. Confirmation fee of \$100 is due by December 12, 2010. This fee covers the robes, photos, and stipend for the Bishop.
- F. All-Confirmation candidates are to know all of the prayers listed on the prayer sheet. Candidates may recite them for their teacher or for me. All prayers must be verified **by March 6, 2011.**
- G. Encourage participation in parish community activities.
- H. My phone number is 630-859-9564 (home) or 630-747-7624 (cell), email is bridgek819@comcast.net

II. Required documents:

- A. Baptismal certificate **due by December 12, 2010.** If your son/daughter was NOT baptized at Blessed Sacrament, you will need to request a copy of the certificate from the parish where the Confirmand was baptized. The certificate must be less than 6 months old when it is turned in.
- B. Sponsor Affidavit **due by February 13, 2011.** Sponsor must be a Confirmed practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and have their Pastor sign and seal the affidavit. Parents CANNOT be their child's sponsor. Baptismal godparent is a good choice.
- C. The Sponsor Affidavit is to be filled out by the Sponsor and validated by the Sponsor's pastor with seal and signature.
- D. Written assignments as noted above in I-B are **due by February 6, 2011.**
- E. Final test will be given on April 3, 2011.

III. Support your Confirmand

- A. Be positive and encouraging
- B. Get them to all classes and projects on time
- C. Reference your handbook for additional information
- D. Call or email me with concerns or questions

Yours in Christ,

Bridget Kelly