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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION NEWSLETTER**

**May 4, 2016**  
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Today, Wednesday, May 4, is our final day of Religious Education for this year. Again, I cannot express the joy it brings me to instruct you children in preparing them for the Sacrament of Confirmation!

May they continue to love and grow with the LOVE of our Blessed Trinity!

On April 27 a Confirmation study guide of the questions that Fr. Acervo will be asking during their interview, sometime in late August. Each student will be asked approximately three questions selected randomly by Fr. Acervo.

Fr. Acervo did tell each student that they could select one question from the sheet! The most important question that your child SHOULD be able to answer is 'Why do they want to be Confirmed.'

The date(s) for the interview are sometime in August. I will give each of you a call to schedule a date and a time period for your child. Each appointment will last no longer than 15 minutes. They will meet with Fr. Acervo in his office at the convent.

The date of the Retreat has not yet been scheduled, but is usually held within August and or early September.

This retreat is MANDATORY, it will be held at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. We will travel by bus. Students will need to be at the school at 7:45 am. The retreat will be from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The cost for each student/parent will be \$25.00 each, which includes the cost of the bus and lunch. Details again will be forthcoming.

Date of Confirmation has not yet been set, as we are waiting for the Bishop to give a date he can be available. This mass is celebrated on a weekday during the evening. Again, details will be forthcoming.

Any questions you may have, please feel free to call me anytime at 810-385-3513.

Enjoy the summer season break, remember to go over your Confirmation study guide, and of course, always take time to pray!

Yours in Faith,

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