



# Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry

Spring 2019

Dear Parents and Confirmation Candidate,

The date of the Confirmation Ceremony has been chosen!



**MOST REVEREND BISHOP R. DANIEL CONLON** will be joining us on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Candidates! The following is important information regarding the rehearsal and ceremony.

- **Confirmation Rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM and ending at 7:45 PM** the Church. It is very important for Candidates and Sponsors to attend. If for some reason a sponsor cannot attend, a parent must attend in his or her place.
- **Confirmation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 PM.** All Candidates and Sponsors should arrive no later than at 2:30 PM. Candidates and Sponsors will line-up in the Parish Life Center-Multi-Purpose Room at this time.

Enclosed with this letter is a form with all the details on the Rehearsal and Confirmation Ceremony. Please refer to this for the dress code and arrival procedures on the day of the ceremony.

Finally, I want to thank you and your student for all your efforts in this process and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events. Please call me at (331) 707-5371 if you have any questions.

Sincerely in Christ,

David G. Miserendino  
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

*OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH*  
*CONFIRMATION – NOVEMBER 17, 2019*  
**QUICK FACT SHEET**

**INFORMATION & SCHEDULE FOR CANDIDATES, SPONSORS & PARENTS:**

1. The **Rehearsal Day** for Confirmation will be on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 7:45 PM. Please meet in the church. The Rehearsal is for candidates and sponsors. If a sponsor cannot attend, then a parent must come in place of the sponsor.
2. The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**, on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM** mass in the Church.
3. **Dress code:** **Girls:** Dress, stockings, a modest dress would be appropriate or nice pants outfit, nothing too short, nothing too revealing. Don't wear shoes that would make it hard to walk up to the Bishop.  
**Boys:** Suit or sports coat with dress slacks, shirt and tie OR nice pants, shirt and tie. Hard-soled shoes.  

(NO GYM SHOES OR JEANS!)
4. **Candidates & Sponsors will assemble in the Parish Life Center-Multi-Purpose Room at 2:30 PM on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** We will process in before the bishop starting at 2:55 PM. Our leaders will be in the Multi-Purpose Room to help with the lining up procedure and to answer any questions. There is no limit to the amount of guests who can attend the ceremony. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.
5. It is better to take photos after Mass. **However, during Mass, photos may be taken from your places in the pews only!** You may not go up to the front of the Church or go out into the aisles at any time during the Mass to take pictures or videos.
6. Following Mass, the newly confirmed and sponsors will process out after the Bishop to the Parish Life Center-Multi-Purpose Room for a reception. All family members and guests are invited to this reception. Pictures may be taken with the Bishop in the Multi-Purpose Room during the reception. You may also take pictures in the Church AFTER MASS, during the reception.
7. Before the newly confirmed leave the reception **they should pick-up their Confirmation certificates at the table in the Multi-Purpose Room.** It is very important that you pick these up before you leave!
8. Confirmation doesn't end on September 30<sup>th</sup>...It's only the beginning! The newly confirmed are asked to keep learning about their faith and being a part of the community at Our Lady of Mercy parish. The newly confirmed are strongly encouraged to continue to participate in the L.I.G.H.T. program, which includes service, social, leadership and worship events OR sign up for one of the many parish ministries or events.

*If you have any questions please call Dave Miserendino, the Director of Youth Ministry at  
(331) 707-5371 or via email at [DaveM@olmercy.com](mailto:DaveM@olmercy.com)*