

Dear St. Helen Catholic School 8th gr. Parent:

Re: SHCS CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 (8th grade) MASS CARDS

The foundation of our Confirmation catechesis is Sunday Mass. This is so fundamental to our understanding of Confirmation as Catholics that if one does not regularly participate in Sunday Eucharist, they must seriously consider if he or she is truly ready for the Sacrament. We fully expect all Confirmation Candidates to attend Mass each Sunday (Saturday) during their time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. At the beginning of the school year, each student will receive a "Mass card" that must be signed by a Priest or Deacon following attendance at the Mass of choice. Cards will be collected twice during the Semester to check attendance. If attendance is not reflected, a meeting between the parent, student and DRE will be scheduled. We thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. Should you have any questions, feel free to call the Religious Education Office at (772) 562-5954. We look forward to seeing you at the Confirmation Year One Parent meeting, Monday, September 9 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Yours in Christ,



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Director of Religious Education

St. Helen Catholic Church