## Preparation for the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

## Holy Family Parish – 2016-2017

The sacrament of Confirmation is usually celebrated with children about age twelve or in grade six in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The preparation process at Holy Family Parish is:

1: **Attend 3 sessions in the church hall for children AND parents.** Come to one evening in October and one in January and one in March. Sessions are repeated on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings so families can choose the night that works best for them. Please arrive 10 minutes early so we can begin on time.

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| 6:00 – 7:00 pm | October 03, 04 or 06 |
| | January 09, 10 or 12 |
| | March 06, 07 or 09 |

2: **Complete an at-home workbook** available at the evening you attend in October.

3: **Complete a faith-focused Service Project.**

4: **Attend the pre-Confirmation Retreat** – Thursday, May 04, 2017 at the church, 6:00-9:00 pm

(For the children only although parents are welcome to come as observers and helpers.)

5: **Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Confirmation.**

6: **Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation** - special Mass, 2:00 pm, on Sunday, May 07, 2017.

Please return the **Confirmation Registration Form** with a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** attached (unless she or he was baptised at Holy Family Parish) to your child's school if they attend VG, EMP or NMR, or bring it directly to the parish office or to the October preparation evening you attend. There is a $25 fee payable by cash or cheque at the October preparation evening which covers the cost of the at-home workbook and the pre-Confirmation Retreat.

If your child is not baptised, or was baptised in a non-Catholic denomination, or has not yet celebrated First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and for any other sacrament preparation inquiries, please contact Marieta Paul at 780-459-3694 or marieta@holyfamilyparish.ca