



# *Confirmation*

## **Important Information**

### Dates to remember:

- **Confirmation Retreat Day** — October 28, 2017 [Saturday] 9:00am–2:00pm, at St. Matthew Church, meet in Feeney Hall
- **Confirmation Rehearsal** — December 1, 2017 [Friday] 6:30pm, in the Church
- **Confirmation Day** — December 2, 2017 [Saturday] 11:00am

### DETAILS:

**Retreat:** The Diocese of Peoria requires all those who will be Confirmed to participate in a retreat as part of preparation for receiving the sacrament.

**Rehearsal:** Please be prompt. Sponsors, candidates, and parent(s) must attend.

#### **The Big Day**

**Arrival:** Candidates are to arrive at the New Gym of the school by **9:45am**, with robes in hand. Please enter through the main doors of the New Gym. A group photo will be taken with Msgr. Showalter, so it is important to arrive on time.

**Sponsors:** Sponsors should arrive in the Old Gym at **10:30am**. Please enter through the main front entrance of the school.

**Attire:** Appropriate/modest attire is required. Shirt, tie and dress slacks for boys and dress/skirt for girls. Robes will be distributed via school or CCD class in advance of Confirmation. Please follow the enclosed instructions for care of the robes.

**Photos:** In order to be attentive to the reverence of the liturgy and the solemnity of the occasion, no photography is permitted during Mass. Each candidate will get a group photo and photographs may be taken after the Mass.

**Reception:** Candidates and their families are invited to a reception in Feeney Hall immediately following the ceremony. Please come join us! Robes will be collected and certificates and gifts will be distributed at this time.

**Questions?** Contact Joe Taylor, DRE at the parish office—359-4224 or [jtaylor@stmatt.net](mailto:jtaylor@stmatt.net)