



Confirmation

Important Information

Dates to remember:

- **Confirmation Retreat Day** — October 20, 2018 [Saturday] 9:00am–2:00pm, at St. Matthew Church, meet in Feeney Hall
- **Confirmation Rehearsal** — November 30, 2018 [Friday] 6:30pm, in the Church
- **Confirmation Day** — December 1, 2018 [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