



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Adult Candidates for Confirmation  
**FROM:** Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV   
Coordinator  
**DATE:** March 28, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Information for the **July 9, 2017** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

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Bishop Malooly looks forward to sealing you with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 1 pm at Holy Cross. The church's address is 631 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901.

Either your Pastor or a member of your parish has prepared you for Confirmation. It is recommended that you spiritually prepare yourself for the gift of the Holy Spirit by receiving the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as Penance or Confession. There will be no opportunity for this Sacrament on July 9 at Holy Cross. Thus, you should seek out the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before you arrive at Saint Margaret. Your parish office will be able to help you find out when this Sacrament is offered at your parish.

You and your sponsor should plan to arrive at Holy Cross no later than 12:30 pm. Upon your arrival in the church, you will need to check in at a table in the gathering space. A brief rehearsal with instructions for the ceremony will take place before the Mass begins, so make sure you arrive no later than 12:30 pm.

Please feel free to invite any friends and family to the celebration of the Sacrament, but note that seating will be reserved for you and your sponsor only. If there is a need for handicap seating, please contact the Office of Worship by July 3 at the number listed below.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your parish office. Please be assured of my prayers for you as you prepare to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.