

New Confirmation Program for 7th & 8th Grade
St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish
Far Hills- Peapack
2021 - 2022

Dear Parents,

Greetings in our Resurrected Lord Jesus!

We would like to initiate a new formation process for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We hope this new program will help enhance the faith experience and benefit the spiritual formation of your child. Rather than continuing with weekly classes, the new program will be twice a month.

As before, the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation will continue to be a two-year commitment. Grades 7th & 8th will meet twice a month. The program will consist of oral presentations and other related activities. Confirmandi (those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation) **have the option of registering for one of two sessions.** Session 1 will meet on **Saturdays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 PM.** Session 2 will meet on **Sundays from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM.** Please sign up for the session you prefer for your child. 7th & 8th grades will alternate meeting weeks from September to June. A calendar will be provided over the summer.

Confirmandi will be expected to attend Mass together when their session meets. Those participating in the **Saturday session will attend the 4:30 PM Mass.** Those participating in the **Sunday session will attend the 11:30 AM Mass.** A light snack and drink will be provided after Mass; students are also welcome to bring their own snack. 7th and 8th grades will assist with the Mass once a month. They will be trained beforehand to help with various roles at Mass. Parents are also encouraged to attend Mass with their child.

8th grade Confirmandi will also cook (with adult/parent supervision) and share a meal together at least once every two months.

In the attached *registration form* please provide both email addresses for yourself and your child. This would allow the ability to communicate with them directly regarding requirements/projects and would help them to foster responsibility (while keeping you informed as well). If you have any questions, please contact Sister Paulina at reledoffice@sainteab.org or 908-234-1524.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Edward C. Puleo

Sister Paulina Navarro, SCC