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Dear Parents and Confirmation aged students,

Teenagers and young people generally, are at a pivotal time in their life in which they are building the foundations that will serve them for many decades. God fortifies the foundation of our relationship with Him through the Sacrament of Confirmation. So, I am excited to be able to finally let you know of our plans for Confirmation this fall!

Archbishop Thomas Zinkula will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 26 at 10am at St. Paul in Newhall.

In preparation for receiving the Sacrament we will have a half day retreat on Saturday, September 27 from 10:30am to 5pm. We have a team of young adults who are going to emphasize why and how we pray as Christians. NET – New Evangelization Teams – put on retreats through the country and around the world for teenagers, and I am thrilled that they are going to be able to with us for that Saturday.

Important Dates:

Retreat Day: September 27; 10:30am to 5pm at St. Paul, Newhall; Cost: \$20
Rehearsal: Wednesday October 22 6:15pm to 7:30pm St. Paul, Newhall
Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Zinkula: 10am Sunday October 26 at St. Paul, Newhall. Confirmation students please arrive at 9am.

Sponsors:

Each teen receiving the Sacrament needs a sponsor. This should be a person that they trust, someone they are inviting to walk with them as followers of Christ. A sponsor needs to be a Catholic who has received Baptism and Confirmation. They should be someone of good character who lives the teaching of Christ. If they are married, they need to be married in the Church. It would be good to have chosen that person by September 27th. Please reach out with any questions.

I look forward to the September 27 day of retreat and preparation and celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation October 26!

Sincerely,

Fr. Jacob Dunne
Pastor of Queen of Saints Cluster of Parishes