



**Maria Regina RC Church
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Confirmation Information

We have received word from the Bishop's Office that our Confirmation will be celebrated on Monday, May 21st and Tuesday, May 22nd. The Most Reverend John Dunne will be presiding at the Mass on May 21st and Reverend Msgr. James McNamara will be presiding at the Masses on the 22nd. The sponsors and candidates need to report to the school lobby **half an hour before the Mass begins.** Due to the large number of children we have for Confirmation, no switches will be permitted. The children and their sponsor will process in and sit in the main body of the church. Family and friends may sit in any unmarked pew. If your child or their sponsor needs additional assistance or special seating, please contact the office and ask for Carol.

May 21, 2012 @ 4:00pm – sponsor/candidate meet in the auditorium @ 3:30pm)

(Practice: 05/9/12 @ 6:45 in the church):

Mr. Roumie, Mrs. Kowalczyk, Ms. Pape, Mrs. Niola, Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Gambino, Special Education, Mrs. Moir

May 22, 2012 @ 10:30 am –sponsor/candidate meet in the auditorium @ 10:00am

(Practice: 05/09/12@ 8:15pm in the church):

Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Dooley, Mrs. Balnis

May 22, 2012 @ 2:30 pm – sponsor/candidate meet in the auditorium @ 2:00pm)

(Practice:05/15/12 @ 6:45 pm in the church):

Mr. Beggins, Mrs. Lindquist, Mrs. Feidner, Mrs. Troiano, HomeStudy, Kellenberg

Dress Code (for both candidates AND sponsors)

Boys: Dress slacks, dress shirt with collar and dress shoes. No sneakers are permitted. Ties are optional.

Girls: Dress or skirt. High heels (more than two inches) make it difficult to walk and are not permitted. *No short shirts or spaghetti straps or strapless dresses or shirts* are permitted.

Boutonnieres and corsages are permitted. Please note that the gowns are not heavy material so a wrist corsage is best for the girls.

There is **no photography**, still or video allowed at any time during the Confirmation (please make sure you let your guests know this to avoid and embarrassing situations). The bishop and concelebrants will be available after the ceremony for photos.

REMINDERS

1. **GUEST SPEAKER:** Fr. Brian Barr: will be speaking to the children on March 14th @ 7:00pm in the church. A parent or guardian **MUST** attend with the student.
2. **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

There will be an average of 135 students at each retreat. The retreats will take place on March 3, 2012. Students should report to the school lobby **10 minutes** before the start of their retreat for sign-in. Students are asked to bring a snack and a drink (no glass bottles, please).

9AM – 12 NOON

Mr. Roumie
Mrs. Kowalczyk
Ms. Pape
Mrs. Niola (Pilot)
Home Study Students
Kellenberg Students
Mrs. Gambino
Special Education Students
Mrs. Moir
Mr. Beggins
Mrs. Lindquist

12:30PM – 3:30PM

Mrs. McNamara
Mrs. McNally
Mrs. Russell
Mrs. Dooley
Mrs. Thorburn
Mrs. Balnis
Mrs. Troiano
Mrs. Feidner

3. **SPONSOR DINNER** – Saturday, January 14, 2012. 5:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner in the school auditorium. Please RSVP by 1/3/12. Also, please bring a dessert to share.