



**Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the hearts of your people,  
Enkindle in them, the fire of your love.**

---

Spring 2011

Dear Confirmation Candidate,

You are beginning one of the most important times of your life. Confirmation is just one of the many decisions coming your way. The call to full membership in the Catholic Church is one that will demand active participation on your part. The St. Giles Parish Community - your catechists, mentors, sponsors and parents - are here to assist you in preparation. Part of their role is to help you understand this faith tradition that you were baptized into and to model for you how to live as a Catholic Christian in this world. Now you need to decide whether or not you will continue to live and grow this faith tradition for the rest of your life. Make no mistake; however, you must do the choosing.

The whole community offers you our prayers and support as you undertake this decision. The events and activities outlined in this packet are meant to deepen your understanding and knowledge of our Catholic faith in order for you to make an informed choice. If at the end of this process you decide you cannot honestly make a commitment to live as a practicing Catholic, then we strongly advise and encourage you to wait and be confirmed at a later date. Only you and God can truly know what is in your heart. There will be no repercussions for those who choose to wait. We will bless you and continue to pray for you as you continue to allow your spiritual life to develop and mature.

As human beings we learn in many ways. Please take the time to go through the booklet with your parents/sponsor at your earliest opportunity. Do not hesitate to ask if you have questions about your faith, the preparation process or any thing else with which we can assist you.

God bless and keep you during this sacred time,

Fr Carl Morello, Pastor

MaryEllen Casselman, CRE

---

**Table of Contents**

<b>Confirmation Record Form</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Program Calendar</b>	
<b>The Role of Sponsor</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Guidelines for Choosing a Sponsor</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Why Be a Person of Service?</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Themes of Catholic Social Justice Teachings</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>My Commitment to Service</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>How to Keep a Service Log</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Form to Log Service</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>My Year of Service- Project</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Journaling</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Confirmation Name Paper</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Rubric for Name Paper</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Who Do You Say I Am?</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Rubric for Who Do You Say I Am?</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Candidate's Letter to the Bishop</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Mystagogia Process</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Reflection Questions</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>A Time to Give Thanks</b>	<b>19</b>

