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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Congratulations and Welcome to our Confirmation Process 2023!

Thank you for your interest in registering your teen to our **Confirmation Process and Rite of Christian Initiation**. This shows your faithfulness in keeping your promise to God and your teens when you initiated them in the Catholic Church during the Sacrament of Baptism. We commend you for wanting to teach them our Catholic faith which instills in them the love of God and others.

The goal of our sacramental process is to help your teens to be receptive and responsive to the graces and challenges of this Confirmation Sacrament. They will learn that it is a Sacrament that deepens their relationship with God and his Church. They become more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit and His gifts which empowers them to live as Jesus did**. Faith is caught more than taught**, for this reason, parents/sponsors need to undertake their role more seriously. We become partners in the Faith Formation and Growth of your Teens.

After our candidates receives the Sacrament of Confirmation, they will be expected to be witnesses of Christ, to proclaim their faith boldly, to defend it, and to spread it whenever possible with prayer, worship, and actions. Promoting and doing the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy, and by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance as often as possible. "Living as Jesus taught us."

LIST OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER:

- Registration begins: **July 1, 2023, and ends on August 25, 2023**.
- Parent and teen must turn in the completed Registration Form to the YAM office.
- Original Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates **MUST** be presented to accept registration.
- Bring Original Birth Certificate, if teen has not been baptized.
- Year 2 Candidates must have the Completed Sponsor Form at the time of registration.
- Registration Fees range from $120.00 to $130.00.
- Orientation Days: **Starts with the 5pm Youth Mass**
  First Year: August 27, 2023 Second Year: September 10, 2023
- **Faith Sharing Classes** - Mondays from 7pm to 8:30 pm and held in the School's Classrooms.

Once again, thank you for considering St. Martha Youth & Young Adult Ministry for your Confirmation Process and for entrusting us with your Teen for their Catechetical needs. Know that you have found the best program together with our most dedicated and qualified Catechists, **your teen is headed for success**.

KEEPING OUR FAITH ALIVE,
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"It strengthens our relationship with the Church and it gives us a special strength from the Holy Spirit to defend the faith and confess the name of Christ."
Pope Francis