**Dear Parents of Catholic School Freshmen and Sophomores**,

You are probably aware that freshmen who are in Catholic schools have not had to register for the first year of Confirmation preparation in the past. They are receiving an excellent religious education at their Catholic schools, and they have less need for classes here at St. Michael's.

We've narrowed down the program so that it is only a sacramental preparation program, not religious education. It takes six class meetings per year, and it takes both years to complete.

We are now asking freshman in Catholic schools to register for Confirmation Year 1, so that they can have the complete sacramental preparation.

If you have a sophomore who would like to be Confirmed this year (2018-2019), and who did not complete Year 1, we're offering one "grace period" year for them, so that they can stay in step with their classmates at school. You'll have access to all the online videos from Year 1, and we encourage you to watch those if at all possible. Your child will be dropping into the middle of a course series otherwise.

Thank you for all you are doing to pass on the faith! Wishing you a safe and happy summer!

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