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Dear Confirmation Candidates and Families,

As we enter the 2021-2022 School year, those in grade 7, or older, are invited to consider preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament completes the Initiation process into the Church that began at baptism. Grade 7 is the minimum age that a Catholic can make this Sacrament; however, an individual is welcome to receive it—if he or she has not already done so—at an older age. Likewise, anyone in grade 7 who does not feel ready, is not compelled to make it at this point in time. To register for the Sacrament and Sacramental preparation classes, please visit www.preciousblood.ca > Sacraments > Confirmation.

This year, it is our hope that we can gather in person for the preparation sessions in the hall of Precious Blood Parish. If the risk of social gathering rises between now and the start of classes, then sessions will be conducted through Zoom. However, until told otherwise, the assumption is that meetings will be in person. The preparation program utilizes a curriculum called *Dynamic Catholic* which has a long history of success forming young people throughout North America.

There will be a parent information meeting on Tuesday November 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. It is unnecessary to RSVP for this meeting. Confirmation candidates are also welcome to join the meeting.

The Confirmation mass will take place on Sunday May 29, 2022 (Pentecost Sunday) at 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Please send me any e-mail inquiries at andrew.hume@tcdsb.org.

In Christ,



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