

Our Lady of the Valley
Office of Youth Ministry

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

An Orientation Meeting for all incoming 9th grade students and their parents/guardians will be held on Monday, May 24, 2010 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Church. This meeting is regarding the three year Confirmation Program which begins in September 2010. **Both the student and one parent/guardian must attend this meeting in order for the student to be enrolled in the Confirmation Program.** The purpose of this Orientation meeting is to explain our program and the requirements necessary to be eligible and to fully prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as the responsibilities of both the student and parent/guardian.

Both the registration and emergency information forms are enclosed with this letter. Please read the application form carefully and complete all information. Then return the application form along with your check with the first year's tuition, made out to Our Lady of the Valley Parish, either by mail, or to the Parish Center (back porch – box labeled "Confirmation Forms") no later than June 30, 2010. In order to assure enrollment, enough teachers for our youth, and to order the books and supplies, we must have these forms returned by June 30th. Any form received after June 30, 2010 will be subject to a \$100 late fee.

I would also ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a Confirmation teacher. In order for this program to work successfully, we are in need of 10 catechists. This will enable the classes to have between 10-12 students each. The commitment includes a two hour session held once a month, from September through May, for the duration of the program in the parish center or church buildings. If you think you may be interested, please give me a call and we can discuss the details.

Please note that even if the student is enrolled in a Catholic high school, they would still need to register and participate in the preparation program through their parish. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 973-696-8307, ext. 7252, so please leave both a day and evening number where you can be reached. Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to meeting with you on May 24th.

Peace,

Judi Barbarito Cocilovo
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Enclosures