

St. Paul's Confirmation Parents and Mentors,

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>!**

Here are the activities for next Sunday:

**8:15 a.m.** – practice: Please all Confirmands and Mentors: arrive at the church in time for a 8 a.m. practice. Practice will be held in Colhoun Rooms B & C. Adults who are also being confirmed will be with us as well. (Note: We will have some breakfast food available, but please try to eat a little beforehand as well.)

**9 a.m.** – Confirmands and Mentors will head to the Chapel where we will be joined by the Bishop. Here, we will also put on name tags and collect certificates and book plates (you can give these to your parents or mentors before the service if you don't want to carry them around). We will then gather for a group photo (We will email photo to all.) The Bishop will have time for a few remarks to the group as well.

**9:45 a.m.** - Confirmand and Mentors will process over to the Church Nave into reserved seats.

**10a.m. – CONFIRMATION!** During this part of the service, the Confirmands will process to the Chancel area where the Bishop is seated. We will have them come 'two-by-two'(from each side of the aisle) with their Mentors walking behind them. The Bishop will lay his hands on each Confirmand and will say a prayer. After being confirmed, the Confirmands will receive a Book of Common Prayer by one of the clergy and return their seats along with their Mentors. At the end of the service, they will process out of the church and go straight to the Reception in the Colhoun Room.

**Confirmation Reception** – immediately following worship - All gather in the Colhoun Room for the reception.

Items to remember for Sunday:

Confirmands – Remember to eat something if possible (we will have some breakfast but time will be tight.)

Confirmands and Mentors will sit together in the pews.

The church will be crowded (this is a big class!). Parents come early for a good seat. Some of you have plans to hold a family celebration for your Confirmand. If you need to make a restaurant reservation, please plan accordingly—the service could end as early as 11:30 but more likely noon and we encourage you to attend the church reception, even if briefly.

Please call/email me with questions. On behalf of the clergy and Confirmation committee, we are so excited for your youth and look forward to Confirmation Sunday!

Blessings,

∞ Nick

