

Dear St. Thomas the Apostle Family,

The Sacrament of Confirmation is quickly approaching, below are details to help make the Mass a joyful and holy celebration.

Confirmation Rehearsals Are Mandatory

Please see the information pertaining to your assigned Mass

Confirmation Mass Wednesday, April 29:

Rehearsal Date: Tuesday, April 28

Time: 6:30-8pm

Where: In Church

Who attends: Youth and Sponsor (parent may stand in if Sponsor is not available)

Confirmation Mass Tuesday, May 5:

Rehearsal Date: Monday, May 4

Time: 6:30-8pm

Where: In Church

Who attends: Youth and Sponsor (parent may stand in if Sponsor is not available)

PLEASE READ – Important Information for Confirmation Mass:

- *Youth and Sponsor MUST arrive promptly 1 hour before Mass begins, come to the Parish Patio.
- *Parents, family and friends may find seating in the church after dropping off youth.
- *Please refrain from taking photos during the celebration of the Mass and during the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may stay after Mass to take photos inside or outside of the church.
- *The Youth will be wearing robes over their clothing. The robes will be fitted as they arrive in the parish patio. After Mass, the robes should be put in the black laundry baskets located at each of the church exits.**
- ***Mass Attire:** The San Bernardino Diocese dress code can be found on our Confirmation webpage.
- *Hair should be styled off the forehead, the celebrant will be signing the cross with holy chrism on the forehead of each youth.
- *If your youth is receiving a gift such as a rosary, prayer book, Bible etc, the items should stay with the parents and will be blessed at the end of Mass.

St. Thomas the Apostle parish family is blessed to journey in faith with the youth, as we strive to keep Christ at the center of all we do. We continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.

God bless,

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