

The Journey level I

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Saint Irene Confirmation Program  
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"The Journey Begins"

Dear Candidates and Parents,

Welcome to Saint Irene Youth Ministry Program and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, a two-year program for students in 9th and 10th grade in Public, Private and Parochial Schools.

I would like to introduce myself. I am Frank Barre the Confirmation Coordinator.

You are about to embark on a great journey that will guide and prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be a very different experience than the Religious Education you have received while growing up. It is more interactive, involving learning, discussion, a day-long retreat, service projects, active participation in the Mass, peer leadership and social gatherings. And while this journey to Confirmation is primarily yours, the Candidate's, you will not be making this journey alone. It is a journey that will be made along with your parents, your sponsors and members of the Faith Community here at St Irene.

We all join together to encourage you, and help you.

**The Journey begins on Sunday Evening, September 19th.** The first session will be for both teens and parents. Please plan to attend the Mass at 5:00PM. Followed by Pizza dinner at 6:00PM and a most informative meeting that will begin at 6:15 PM and last till about 8:15PM. This is a very important meeting, quite a bit of materials and information will be handed out concerning the full Confirmation program. So please plan on attending with at least one parent. A full calendar for the year will be handed out at the meeting so you can plan your full participation in all learning sessions and activities. One of the most important will be our Level I full day retreat that is planned for Saturday October 23rd. from 8:00AM to 7:00PM.

Enclosed with this invitation is the Confirmation registration form. Please fill this out completely, enclose the fee of \$100 and mail it to my attention: Frank Barre, Saint Irene Church, 187 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741. Please return this form by August 20th.

I am looking forward to meeting you and your parents as we take the first important step on your journey. If you have any questions or would like any additional information please feel free to contact me at (978) 256-3942 or by E-mail at FJBARRE@AOLCOM

Sincerely yours,

Frank Barre  
Confirmation Coordinator