

September 1, 2011

Dear Juniors and Seniors:

You are now at an age where you are asked to make a commitment to your Catholic faith. When you were baptized your parents made that decision for you. This time it is your turn to decide whether you want to make a commitment to continue abiding by the values of Catholic faith. It is called the Sacrament of Confirmation.

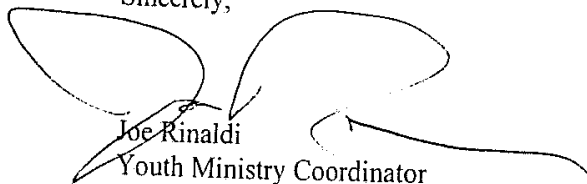
On September 25, 2011 after the 10:30 am Mass we will have an informational meeting for all those interested in pursuing the journey toward being confirmed. It is absolutely imperative to remember that ultimately the decision to be confirmed is yours and yours alone. You should not be influenced or pressured by anyone other than your own internal convictions. At this meeting you will be given an application and schedule of the meeting dates and times. This will include one overnight retreat scheduled the weekend before Thanksgiving.

It is our sincere hope that you will consider this sacrament as an important part of your spiritual growth. We will attempt to make every effort to provide an enriching opportunity to pursue questions, concerns, and insights you may have thought about in your faith journey this far.

The actual confirmation ceremony will be held on December 4, 2011 at the 10:30 Mass. The Mass itself will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Sartain. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this journey of faith. If you should have any questions in the meantime please feel free to contact me either by phone 206-423-0553 or via email [joerinaldi@stbridgetchurch.org](mailto:joerinaldi@stbridgetchurch.org)

I remain yours in Christ.

Sincerely,



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