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Dear Confirmation Candidate Parents:

A couple of months ago your child was given pertinent information to assist them in their preparation for their upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation. This letter is an update for them and you the parent(s).

Enclosed is a copy of the flyer given to your child regarding the upcoming **mandatory** Confirmation Retreat. Our Religious Education program covers the cost for this retreat. This year's Confirmation retreat will be held later this month on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am until 4:00pm. In the past our retreat was held in Woonsocket, at the Fr. Marot CYO. Because they are selling the property, they are coming to us to do the retreat. St. Theresa's and St. Paul's Confirmation programs are collaborating for this year's retreat. It will be held at St. Paul's church in Blackstone. *Candidates must arrive to St. Paul's by 9:45am.* Lunch and snacks will be served and are included as part of the day's agenda. Your child's religious education teacher and I will also be present for this day long faith-filled and fun retreat. As stated, this is a mandatory event – students are required to stay for the entire retreat. If transportation is an issue, please contact me so we can assist in getting them to and from the event.

If your child has not done so, please be sure that they return their "Confirmation Candidate Form" by Sunday, January 21<sup>th</sup>. This information is necessary for us to process the needed paperwork in order for the Bishop to Confirm your child. To assist you, I have enclosed a copy of the Confirmation Candidate form. As your child is choosing their Confirmation Sponsor, please remind him/her that their sponsor must have made their Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

The Confirmation date is set for May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ Church in Milford. A mandatory rehearsal will be set for earlier in that week. I will update you the exact date and time when I am made aware of it.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either myself or your child's Religious Education Teacher, John Marino.

Yours in Christ,

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