



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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HEED THE CALL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for accompanying and guiding your son/daughter through their faith formation! By your words and actions, you have shown them the richness and beauty of lived faith. Your child is embarking on another exciting and life changing moment in their faith journey. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation that your child will receive this year, he/she will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, thereby strengthening and rooting him/her more deeply and firmly into Christ.

As part of the preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, your child will be attending the Saints A.L.I.V.E. Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Pope John Paul II High School. All parents of youth attending the Confirmation Witness Rally are invited and encouraged to attend a one hour-parent session with Dr. Mariette Danilo, Director of Education for the Saint John Vianney Center.

Dr. Danilo will speak to the parents about the importance of religion and prayer in the lives of their children, and will offer practical suggestions and concrete examples to assist parents as they continue to form their family in faith and help their children discover who God wants them to be.

The parent session will be offered from 2:45 to 3:45 PM at Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford, PA. You are then invited to join your child for the Vigil Mass for Sunday which will be held at 4:00 PM.

There is no charge for this session but we ask that you register with your DRE/Confirmation Catechist no later than **Monday, February 5, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Rita McDowell, Program Coordinator.

Sincerely,

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