



# CONFIRMATION MASS

Richmond Catholic Community & St Mary, Rushville  
Saturday, 07 May 2016 at 11 a.m.  
at St Gabriel the Archangel Church  
232 W. Ninth St, Connersville, IN 47331



**(Candidates & Sponsors arrive no later than 10 a.m.)**

**Guests:** Each candidate may have their sponsor and four (4) additional guests. Due to the number of candidates, church space will be limited. Candidates and Sponsors will have designated pews. Guests may sit as available. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

## Required Attire:

- ◆ Please dress nicely, modestly, and respectfully.
- ◆ Females should wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks with blouses or sweaters
  - ◆ Backless, Strapless, or sleeveless dresses / blouses are not permitted
  - ◆ Dresses may not be more than 2" above the knee
- ◆ Males should wear suits, dress slacks with shirts and ties or sweaters
- ◆ No tennis shoe or sneaker of any type may be worn.
- ◆ Sandals must have a back strap. No flip flops

**Photography:** No flash photography or videography with lights is permitted during the liturgy.

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please take time to prepare prayerfully for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist that you are about to participate in prior to the start of Mass.

### Renewal of Baptismal Promises

- ◆ Monsignor Stumpf will invite the candidates to stand for the renewal of baptismal promises
- ◆ Candidates should respond "I do" in a loud and clear voice to each question
- ◆ At the conclusion of the renewal, Monsignor Stumpf will say the following: *This is our faith, this is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- ◆ The entire assembly responds: **Amen**

**Laying on of Hands** – Monsignor Stumpf imposes hands *over the group* of candidates

### Anointing

- ◆ Monsignor Stumpf will stand in front of the altar
- ◆ When the candidate and sponsor reach Monsignor Stumpf
- ◆ The sponsor will place his/her right hand on the right shoulder of the candidate
- ◆ The sponsor clearly says the candidate's confirmation name to the Vicar General
- ◆ Monsignor Stumpf makes the sign of the cross on the forehead with chrism as he says:

Monsignor Stumpf: *N.*, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Newly confirmed: Amen.**

Monsignor Stumpf: Peace be with you.

**Newly-confirmed: And with your spirit.**

- ◆ Monsignor Stumpf shakes the candidate's hand
- ◆ The candidate and sponsor return to their seats