

BLESSED KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Religious Education Ministry

September 26, 2010



“Church and Home United”

Dear Parents and Candidates,

Our religious education program is off to a good start. On September 12th Msgr. Gerry and our community celebrated a special CCD Sunday. During Mass Monsignor beseeched God to bless our students and teachers and the Holy Spirit to guide us as we begin our CCD year. Classes started on September 26th. This CCD year is of particular importance to you and your child/children, for they are about to embrace a two-year spiritual experience which will enable them to fulfill that life in the Holy Spirit that was first initiated in Baptism¹, that is, a journey which culminates in the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of the two year period.

*On **October 4th, at 6:30PM, at Kateri**, we ask you and your child to attend an important meeting. During this time, we will present an overview of the Confirmation program along with the expectations for candidates, parents, and sponsors. Please make every effort to attend the meeting since it will help you and your child share, together, preparation for a holy sacramental experience, which, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, strives to awaken within your child and deepen within yourself a more intimate union with Christ and His Church.*

*Let us know if you **cannot attend** by calling Msgr. Gerry at 212-0855.*

*Peace,
Vivian*

*“the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace”,
“Confirmation brings to fullness that life in the Holy Spirit into which we were first initiated at Baptism.”*

1. CCC, 1285, p. 326.

2. Guideline for the Administration of the Sacraments, Diocese of Providence.

