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Dear Parents and Teens,

Our annual parent and teen Confirmation Orientation meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 24**th at 6:30pm. We will begin with **Mass at 6:30pm (Benediction at 6:20pm)** and follow up with the orientation of the Confirmation year. The calendar of class dates will be sent over the summer. Classes are twice a month on Wednesday nights and the off weeks a chapter online.

Orientation night is also the night that <u>Ministry</u> in the parish will be explained. There are <u>Service</u> opportunities for the parish and community that is part of the Confirmation year. The teens will be asked to serve once a month in one of the following ministries throughout the Confirmation preparation year and complete 4 hours of service in the parish or community.

Ministries to choose from:

- Peer Minister for the Middle School Youth Night
- Assistant in Family Faith Formation
- Choir
- Lector
- Usher
- Sacristan
- Marriage Building/Hospitality

Service Opportunities:

- Local Food Pantry
- Decorating the Church for Christmas/un decorating
- Feeding the Homeless
- Jesus Day
- + The teens will also participate in a *Confirmation retreat*, date TBA.
- ◆ All parents and teens please attend this orientation session.
- ◆ Please send in this form and payment-in-full.

We are looking forward to seeing you then! May God Bless You and your families! Mrs. Jan Olson Director of Religious Education 847-683-1536 Janolson@scbparish.org