



Dear parents of St. Ferdinand, My name is Xochilt Aleman, Director of **Religious Education Program** at St. Ferdinand. I would like to take time to appreciate choosing St. Ferdinand School to guide your child during the process of Confirmation and Communion. My department is in charge of guiding parents, students and sponsors during the process of the sacraments. For this reason, I would like to announce the future meetings so that you can add them to your calendar.

During this time, we will have two days of formation for parents (knowledge about our Catholic Church) and one meeting for sponsor and parents (share information about the day of the sacrament), students are welcome too! This is to serve to or C.I.C. (Catechism of the Catholic Church) which state to "The lay faithful are in the forefront of the life of the church for them the church is vital principle of society...therefore, must be evermore conscious not only belonging to the church but being the church."

C.I.C. # 899

- **October 22**, 7 PM Activity Center Communion and Confirmation parents.
- **November 2** Holy Fire retreat **MANDATORY** for 7th & 8th grades.
- **November 19** at 7 PM on Activity Center Communion and Confirmation parents.
- **February 4** at 7 PM **Confirmation** parents and Godparents.
- **February 18** at 7 PM **Communion** Sponsor and parents
- Practice and confession for Communion and Confirmation TBA.
- **Confirmation day will be on March 2, 2025 at 1:00 PM**

For this reason, we will ask for service hours and essays of their saints in advance.

Service Hours: Each year it will be required 15 hours of service. In order to teach better we request Service hours to be as follows: 12 hours of Community Service (fish fry, cleaning etc.) 3 hours of attending the Eucharistic Adoration. We have every Thursday from 9 AM to 6:45 PM and at 3 PM we pray the Rosary in Polish, Spanish and English.

Finally save the day for **First Communion May 4, 2025 at 11:30 AM**

See you soon parents, May God bless our students.!

Religious Education Office

Any question? Contac: Xochilt Aleman
Cellphone text or call at: **872-216 -0434**
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Note: If you receive this letter but the student **Will NOT** do the Confirmation / Communion with us, please email me your child name at: xaleman@saintferdinand.org or **return this part**. By doing this you will not include it in future events of this program.



Student Name _____ Grade _____

Reason: _____