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Dear Parents,

It is a pleasure to introduce myself Fr. George Parayil as your new pastor of St. Padre Pio Church. As we begin this school year our students in grade 7 are beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

This is a very important time for our students because they will have many opportunities to grow in their life and to reflect on how they are living their catholic faith.

The most basic requirement for Confirmation candidates is to be attending Sunday Mass each week. It's also important for parents to set an example by attending Mass with them.

Masses for St. Padre Pio Parish are held at the church on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am (Italian), 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon.

You and your son/daughter are invited to a Parent Information and Registration Night on Monday, October 3rd at 7:30 pm at the church. More information regarding dates and information will be handed out at this meeting.

Please bring your completed registration form along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and a registration fee (cash or cheque, payable to St. Padre Pio Church) to the registration night. The registration fee will help cover the cost of administrative fees and materials.

Students in the Private/Public schools or students participating in our catechism program will receive an email from the Catechism Preparation team regarding dates, time and location of catechesis classes.

We look forward to being part of this very special preparation time with your son or daughter and your family.

Yours sincerely,