



## St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church

August 15, 2010

Dear Year one Candidate and Parents,

Welcome to the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation. Through this final Sacrament of Initiation you will be more firmly united to Christ, increase your gifts in the Holy Spirit, be united with the Church and enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.

As Christ's disciples we are not only invited to be in relationship with Him, but we are called to more - we are called to be Apostles - to be true witnesses of our Lord. This is not easy in today's culture. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation aims at leading the individual toward a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit - in action, gifts, and offerings - to be capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life.

Together with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Fr. Peter and members of the St. Peter Chanel community, the Office of Religious Education has outlined a course of preparation for all Candidates requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. As a parish community, we will work diligently to assist the Candidates in preparation for this special celebration. As Candidates, we ask for your full participation and dedication in learning about your faith. As parents, the Candidates will need your guidance in setting priorities. Your commitment and dedication to your faith will help us prepare your son or daughter on his or her journey towards full initiation in the Catholic Church.

I hope that the coming two years of preparation will be a time of spiritual growth for your entire family. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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