

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church

NEW LISKEARD, ONTARIO
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October 14, 2010

Dear Student,

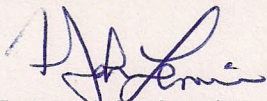
During the past few weeks you have been hearing about the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a very important step in your relationship with God.

Today your parish invites you to prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. To make this important decision you need to take time to reflect. In order to help you in making a decision you could speak with your parents, your teachers, your godparents, a friend, or a priest.

If you wish to celebrate this sacrament, you must participate in a number of meetings, between now and May, with your classmates who are also preparing to celebrate Confirmation. You must also make a commitment of service to others and to the worship of God during this period of preparation. All of this will be explained to you at a meeting at **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish on Thursday, October 28th at 7:30 P.M.**

As you think about this big decision, you may realize that you do not feel ready to be confirmed this year and that is alright too. Since God is our friend, He leaves you and I free to choose. If you do not feel ready to make this commitment, you could choose to be confirmed in two years from now when our parish will celebrate confirmation once again.

We want you to know that this is a free decision of yours and that we will be praying for you in a very special way while you make this important decision. Please take the time to think and pray about this important decision. You are asked to return the bottom part of this letter by **Monday, October 25th** to your teacher.



Father John Lemire
Pastor

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

I belong to _____ Parish.

Do you wish to participate in the meetings and make a commitment of service to others in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Signature of Parent: _____