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Handout #2 for Parents and Sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

1. Please go over the "workbook" and talk about the Sacrament with your child.
2. It is **ESSENTIAL** that each Candidate and either their Sponsor or a parent ensures the Candidate knows what is expected of them at the Confirmation Liturgy.
3. There will be a practice commencing at **7:00pm** on **Wednesday, 1 July 2026** ...
... each Candidate **and** either a parent **or** sponsor will need to attend this
4. The Sacrament of Confirmation begins at
7:00pm SHARP on **Thursday, 2 July 2026**.
5. Please arrive and be seated **quietly** for the Confirmation Liturgy by **6:50pm**:
enter through the front, main doors of the church.
6. Please read Handout #1 as to what the Candidates have to say during the Liturgy.
Remember, all are asked to **answer up in a loud voice**, as required.
7. At the time of Anointing by the bishop, the Sponsor is to give the Confirmation Card to the assistant so that the bishop knows the Candidate's Confirmation Name, and also, the Sponsor puts their **RIGHT HAND** ON THE **RIGHT SHOULDER** of the Candidate as the Candidate is confirmed.
8. There are **#** Candidates all told ...
 - each family will be allocated a seat,
 - but there will be space for other family members.
9. Thank you for your cooperation. Safety Officers will assist on the night.