

From the Desk of Mr. Andrew J. Raposo
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Good afternoon Confirmation Families,

Please review the following announcements:

Faith Formation Classes Cancelled 1/7/24

Due to the pending weather forecast, all faith formation classes will be cancelled for tomorrow, including Confirmation class for Espirito Santo & St. Anthony of Padua parishes. We will work to reschedule this session.

Confirmation Retreat

Our next meeting will be the Confirmation Retreat, which is scheduled for **Saturday, January 20th** at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. (167 Middleboro Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717) The retreat will begin at 10:00am, and will conclude with a mass at the chapel on site. Students are allowed to arrive starting at 9:30am. The day should be wrapped up by 4:30pm. Team members will be present to welcome your students. Our retreat leader will be Oscar Rivera, Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Fall River. The students will be fed lunch during this time period. If your student has a food allergy, please contact me as soon as possible at ARaposo@es.dfrcs.org. Students are required to attend the confirmation retreat.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are still awaiting word from the Bishop's office on the date of Confirmation.

Rehearsals for Confirmation

Once a date for Confirmation has been set, Fr. Gauvin and I will set rehearsal dates.

Sponsor Forms/Information Forms

- If you have not returned your sponsor & information forms, please do so by the retreat day, **Saturday, January 20th**.
- Remember, for those sponsors who **are not from** Espirito Santo or St. Anthony's, it **must be signed by their Pastor**.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. God bless you, and have a good weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew J. Raposo
Director of Faith Formation