Hello Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents:

We hope this finds you well and healthy, and managing through the times we are currently living in. To limit social gatherings, we are asking sponsors and parents to guide their children through the Confirmation Preparation program. We regret that we are unable to offer the Preparation to your children in person. That said, we also believe that the program will be of tremendous benefit not only to your child, but to you and your entire family.

The preparation program is available on our church website. It includes videos taken from a program named Decision Point along with three reflective questions for each of the videos. The program contains a total of 72 videos but we are only asking that each candidate view 14 of the videos and complete the 3 reflective questions on each of the videos. The average length of a video is 7 minutes or so. We are recommending that parents/sponsors view the videos with their candidate and encourage discussion on the reflective questions. Please ensure that your candidate completes the reflective questions and brings their completed package on their Confirmation day. Decision Point is a very comprehensive program, and we had to limit our selection to a small number of videos; you are welcome to view more videos using the links provided, if you wish.

Accessing the videos is easily done on any device. For phones and tablets, simply access the APP store for your device and download the FREE Decision Point APP. For laptops, desktops, and smart TV's, please click on the following link and save it in your favourites in order to view the videos: Decision Point Video Series

We recognize the added responsibilities for parents and sponsors during this time, and we are very grateful for your efforts and co-operation in preparing your child for the sacraments. We are really excited for your children as they journey towards Confirmation, and we will keep them in our prayers! THE best preparation comes from attending Mass on Sunday. If you are not comfortable attending Mass at this time, we also offer a live stream of the Sunday 11:00am Mass on YouTube for you to view at your convenience. Here is the YouTube link for the live stream:

## St. Anthony's Church Thunder Bay - YouTube

All future communication and instructions will be communicated by email to you.

Peace and blessings, Your Confirmation Preparation Team