

### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

Parents Meeting at 7:00pm  
in Borowczyk Hall and First Practice for Students

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

Confirmation Practice for Students and Prayer Service –  
St. Robert Bellarmine Church at 7:00pm in the Church **Mandatory for Candidate and Sponsor**

**Saturday , March 26, 2022**

Confession at 2:30pm – St. Constance Church  
**Mandatory for Candidate ( Sponsors, Family members- all are welcome!)**

**Sunday , March 27, 2022**

Sacrament of Confirmation given  
by Bp. Kevin M. Birmingham at 3:00pm in Church.  
**Students and Sponsors meet in the St. Robert Church at 2:30pm**

**After Confirmation picture in the Church**

**Other things that are required by March 4, 2020:** Banner

### **ANOINTING WITH CHRISM**

The candidates come to the Bishop to be confirmed. While the candidates are being confirmed, all are asked to pray that the Holy Spirit will enrich and strengthen the lives of each of the newly confirmed.

The candidates and sponsors leave the pews and come down the center aisle to the Bishop to be confirmed. The sponsor stands at the right side of the candidate and places his/her right hand on the candidate's right shoulder and says:



**Sponsor:** “**Bishop Kevin this is \_\_\_\_\_**” (Confirmation name)

The Bishop will moisten his right thumb with chrism and make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate as he says:

**Bishop:** “ \_\_\_\_\_ , be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”

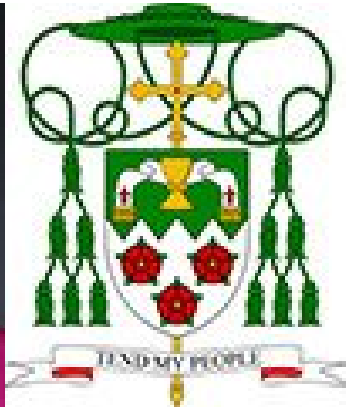
**Confirmandi:** “Amen.”

**Bishop:** “Peace be with you.”

The newly confirmed responds while shaking the Bishop's hand:

**Confirmandi:** “And with your spirit.”

Most Reverend Kevin M. Birmingham



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