Greetings in Christ,

For those who do not know me, my name is Joey Scancella, and I am the new director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation at St. John Nepomucene Church. I am excited to be here at St. John’s and even more excited to be preparing for a new Confirmation year. I am looking forward to working with your teen as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. On the back of this letter is your 2010-2011 Confirmation schedule. Please look this over and feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. This year of preparation will be to help your child understand the person of Jesus Christ, and the importance of Confirmation in their life.

Class times, also known as Life Nights, are Sundays from 6:30pm-8pm, and five Sunday sessions throughout the year. We are asking that the teens attend Life Teen Mass at 5pm on Sundays to help create community. I ask you, as parents, to have your teen attend a Mass weekly. In order for your teen to make their Confirmation they must attend all classes (Life Nights), the scheduled retreat, and meet all other requirements which will be explained at the Parent/Child Orientation.

If you look at the schedule, on August 30th & 31st at 7pm we will have a parent/child orientation where you can officially sign up your child for Confirmation. Please bring to this meeting a check or cash for the registration fee, and the date of your child’s Baptism. The registration fee is $150 which is the name amount as last year to help defer costs of the retreat and classes. If you cannot make this payment please speak with me. You and your child must attend either one of the nights. At this meeting you will receive a Confirmation Packet that explains all the things your teen will be responsible for completing in order to make their Confirmation. We will start the fall semester with our Life Teen Kickoff on Sunday, September, 5th at 5pm with our Life Teen Mass, followed by our kickoff.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. My office number is (972) 878-8336, or you can always contact me via email at joeys@stjohncc.net

I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future.

God Bless,

Joey Scancella

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator