

## Role of Confirmation Parents

Your role as parent(s) of a Confirmation student is crucial, because you are your child's primary teacher (Deuteronomy 11); and it is within the family that your child will learn how to live out the teaching of the gospel. As parents, your responsibilities will include three major components:

- 1. Grow:** No matter where you are now on your spiritual journey, make a commitment to grow closer to Christ! Be a role model to your child as to what it looks like to live out your faith. Show him/her the joy that comes from living a life of service that is rooted in prayer.
- 2. Pray:** Pray with your child as they prepare for Confirmation. Pray as a family; simple prayers like the Table Grace or regular family prayer time (small catechism) can have a huge impact on your child's spiritual life. Pray for strong, positive influences and role models to help guide your children when you can or can't be available. Talk to God about your concerns and requests-He appreciates it and we are always willing to help with prayer resources 😊
- 3. Participate:** Please be an encouraging parent as they continue to turn in their work and show up to as much as they can. Additional resources are available for you and your family. Let us know how we can help.