

## Shield of Confirmation

In olden times, knights had their coat of arms on their battle shield. The coat of arms was special to identify each knight. Today, bishops choose a coat of arms when they are consecrated. You will be designing your own coat of arms and making your Confirmation Shield. These shields will be on display in Holy Childhood Church.

The poster board will be supplied and students will cut out their shields in class. The shields will be taken home and designed by the students. **DO NOT ALTER THE SHAPE OF THE SHIELD.** Each shield will be marked as having a front and back. Decorate the side marked "front".

The shields should be divided into five sections as follows:

- Section 1: Show your Baptismal date and First Communion date. You may add photos if you like.
- Section 2: A family picture or individual pictures of your family.
- Section 3: Show something about your long-range goals. Example: A picture (cut out of a magazine or a drawing) showing something you want to do or aspire to become
- Section 4: This should be a picture or drawing of something that is important or of value to you now. Be prepared to explain Sections 3 and 4 in class.
- Section 5: Put the current year in this section. You may also put HCS if you want. Example: HCS 2010

The scrolled/banner section of the shield is for your own name. **(First and last name must appear on the banner).** Do not change the shape of this banner.

The next page shows a photographic example of a great shield.

