

Confirmation Program 2009-10 (FINAL)

Weekly Mass attendance/Enrollment in Catholic School or Religious Education

Sunday Sessions (usually 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. unless noted) OR REPEAT

Monday sessions (usually 7:00-8:30 p.m. unless noted)

ALL SESSIONS IN PARISH HALL UNLESS NOTED

<p>MAY Confirmation Session #1 "DISCIPLESHIP"</p>	<p><u>Monday, May 4, 2009</u> from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. OR <u>Wednesday, May 6, 2009</u> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>THIS SESSION IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY – PARENTS ATTEND JUST THE LAST HOUR TO FOCUS ON DISCIPLESHIP OFFERINGS</p> <p>Over the summer, Candidates: 1) choose a Sponsor; 2) work on Discussion Sheet #1 w/Sponsor; 3) think about a Confirmation name; 4) engage in Discipleship Opportunities</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER Confirmation Sacramental Information Night</p> <p>Confirmation Session #2 "GIFTEDNESS & CHOICES"</p>	<p><u>Monday, September 14, 2009</u> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parents and/or sponsors only – Candidates do not attend – Will include presentation on "Will our Teens have Faith?" by Archdiocesan office. TURN IN DISCUSSION #1</p> <p><u>Sunday, September 20, 2009</u> 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. OR <u>Monday, September 21, 2009</u> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>THIS SESSION IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY – PLEASE BRING A PILLOW! Parents are needed to act as small group leaders for this session – please call Rel. Ed. office to volunteer.</p> <p>During the month, Candidates: 1) work on Discussion Sheet #2 w/Sponsor; 2) think about a Confirmation name; 3) engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 4) Turn in GOLD information sheet and \$15.00 book/materials fee</p>
<p>OCTOBER Confirmation Session #3 "BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION"</p> <p>please note 2 hour session</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 11, 2009</u> from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. OR <u>Monday, October 12, 2009</u> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. TURN IN DISCUSSION #2</p> <p>THIS SESSION IS FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS (OR PARENT). THIS SESSION ALSO COMBINES TOGETHER TWO PREVIOUSLY SEPARATE SESSIONS AND SO OUR TIME TOGETHER IS LONGER.</p> <p>During the month, Candidates: 1) work on Discussion Sheet #3 w/Sponsor; 2) <u>decide</u> on a Confirmation name and advise Julie; 3) begin work on Saint presentation due 1/6/2010; 4) continue to engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 4) collect items to be included in your Children's Hospital Craft Box in next session; 5) collect items to be included in your Children's Hospital Craft Box for next session (you will receive a handout)</p>
<p>NOVEMBER W.I.N.D. Youth Conference</p> <p>Confirmation Session #4 "EUCHARIST"</p>	<p><u>Saturday, November 7, 2009</u> from 12:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence - Utica Sponsored by C.Y.O. CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE!</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 15, 2009</u> from 12:30 to 2:00 OR. TURN IN DISCUSSION #3 <u>Monday, November 16, 2009</u> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>THIS SESSION IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY! Parents or Sponsors are needed to help with group service project (craft boxes) for Children's Hospital– please call Rel. Ed. office to volunteer to help at session.</p> <p>During the month, Candidates: 1) work on Discussion Sheet #4 w/Sponsor; 2) continue to engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 3) continue work on Saint presentation due 1/6/2010</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SACRED HEART PARISH HALL</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 5, 2009</u> 9:30 to 2:00 p.m. including lunch OR 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. including dinner. (Limited to 35 students per session) Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart, Dearborn in the Parish Hall. RETREAT IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY! Parent chaperones/small group leaders (about 7 per session) ARE needed for this event. Attendance at the retreat is a required part of the Confirmation Process.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">TURN IN DISCUSSION #4</div> <p>NO SESSION WITH CANDIDATES. During the month, Candidates: 1) complete work on Saint presentation due 1/6/2010; 2) continue to engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 3) schedule appointment with Julie for 1-on-1 discernment discussion for readiness of sacrament (discussions will be set for 1/4/10-1/18/10)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p>Group Mass and Tour of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.</p> <p>Confirmation Rite of Commitment</p> <p>Saints Presentation Slideshow</p> <p>Confirmation Vigil and Rehearsal and Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation</p>	<p><u>Tentatively Sunday, January 17th, 2010 for 10:00 Mass</u> followed by tour of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. This field trip will help provide a better understanding of our participation in the larger Church of the Archdiocese of Detroit. WE WILL ALSO DROP OFF OUR CRAFT BOXES TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL THAT THE CANDIDATES COMPLETED IN THE NOVEMBER SESSION.</p> <p><u>Sun., January 24, 2010 at 11:00 Mass</u> Group Mass Rite of Commitment to Confirmation (w/parents and/or sponsors). Candidates will be making their final Commitment to the Sacrament before the Assembly.</p> <p>We will then proceed to the Parish Hall for presentation of Saint slideshow w/hospitality – parents and other parishioners invited to watch</p> <p>During the month, Candidates: 1) turn in any past due discussions first thing after Christmas break; 2) meet with Director to discern 1-on-1 readiness for Sacrament; 3) continue to engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 4) finish Saint presentation (to be shown this month)</p> <p>Friday, February 5, 2010 - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church.</p> <p>Sacrament of Confirmation is <u>Monday, February 8, 2010</u> at 6:30 p.m. with Bishop Reiss. <u>Candidates should be in the Parish Hall with their sponsor no later than 6:00 p.m.</u> Parents and other guests should go to the church.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p>Post Confirmation Session</p>	<p><u>Sunday, February 14, 2010 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.</u></p> <p>“Now that I’m Confirmed, What Now?” This session covers the opportunities that you have as an adult member of the Parish community.</p>