

Confirmation Program 2011-12

Weekly Mass attendance/Enrollment in Catholic School or Religious Education

ALL SESSIONS IN PARISH HALL UNLESS NOTED

Please Check the Dates Carefully

<p>MAY</p> <p>Confirmation Session #1 "DISCIPLESHIP"</p>	<p>CANDIDATES REPORT TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOR SESSION; PARENTS REPORT TO PARISH HALL FOR PRESENTATION ON "Will Our Teens Have Faith" by Archdiocesan Office; CANDIDATES WILL JOIN PARENTS AT 8PM FOR THE LAST HOUR TO FOCUS ON DISCIPLESHIP OFFERINGS</p> <p><u>Monday, May 9, 2011</u> from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. OR <u>Monday, May 16, 2011</u> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</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</p> <p>Confirmation Sacramental Information Night</p> <p>Confirmation Session #2 "GIFTEDNESS & CHOICES"</p> <p>SESSIONS ARE NOT BACK TO BACK</p>	<p><u>Monday, September 12, 2011</u> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Candidates do not attend.</p> <p>THIS SESSION IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;">TURN IN DISCUSSION #1</div> <p><u>Saturday, September 17, 2011</u> 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. OR <u>Sunday, September 18, 2011</u> 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</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</p> <p>Confirmation Session #3 "BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION"</p> <p>SESSIONS ARE NOT BACK TO BACK</p> <p>please note 2 hour session</p>	<p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>Monday, October 24, 2011</u> 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. OR <u>Sunday, October 30, 2011</u> 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;">TURN IN DISCUSSION #2</div> <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) need to decide on Saint name in order to begin work on saint powerpoint presentation (due no later than 1/11/12); 4) continue to engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 4) collect items to be included in your Children's Hospital Craft Bag in next session (you will receive a handout)</p>
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>W.I.N.D. Youth Conference</p> <p>Confirmation Session #4 "EUCHARIST"</p> <p>SESSIONS NOT BACK TO BACK</p>	<p>THIS SESSION IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY!</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 12, 2011</u> from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Sabina – Dearborn Hts., MI</p> <p>Sponsored by C.Y.O. CANDIDATES ARE <u>STRONGLY ENCOURAGED</u> TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;">TURN IN DISCUSSION #3</div> <p><u>Monday November 21, 2011</u> 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. OR. <u>Sunday, November 27, 2011</u> 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.</p> <p>During the month, Candidates: 1) work on Discussion Sheet #4 w/Sponsor; 2) continue to engage in Discipleship Opportunities; 3) begin work on Saint presentation due 1/11/2012.</p>

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<p>DECEMBER</p>	<p style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">TURN IN DISCUSSION #4</p> <p>NO SESSION WITH CANDIDATES. During the month, Candidates: 1) complete work on Saint presentation due 1/1/2012; 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 1/5/11-1/19/11)</p>
<p>JANUARY</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>SACRED HEART PARISH HALL</p> <p>Group Mass and Tour of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. (Waiting confirmation of date)</p> <p>Confirmation Rite of Commitment</p> <p>Saints Presentation Slideshow</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><u>Friday, January 27, 2012</u> 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 includes Dinner</p> <p>Attendance at the retreat is a required part of the Confirmation Process - ours is only being offered on this date; for conflicts, please call the Rel. Ed. office. Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart, Dearborn in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>RETREAT IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY! 6 Parent chaperones/small group leaders and 2 volunteers for dinner help ARE needed for this event.</p> <p><u>Tentatively Sunday, January 15th, 2012 for 11:00 a.m. Mass</u> at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral followed by a tour. 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 BAGS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL THAT THE CANDIDATES COMPLETED IN THE NOVEMBER SESSION.</p> <p><u>Sun., January 29, 2012 at 9:30 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 after Mass for presentation of Saint slideshow w/hospitality – parents and other parishioners invited to watch</p>
<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>Confirmation Vigil and Rehearsal</p> <p>Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation</p> <p>MARCH Post Confirmation Session</p>	<p><u>Friday, February 17th, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.</u> In the Church</p> <p>Sacrament of Confirmation, Monday, February 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Allen Vigneron. Candidates and Sponsors report to the Parish Hall by 6:30 p.m.; Parents and other guests should go directly to the church.</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 4th, 2012 11:45 - 1:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall</u> “Now that I'm Confirmed, What Now?” This session covers the opportunities that you have as an adult member of the Parish community.</p>