

Confirmation Program 2007-08

Weekly Mass attendance/Enrollment in Catholic School or Religious Education

Sunday Sessions (usually 12-2 unless noted) OR REPEAT

Monday sessions (usually 7-9 unless noted)

ALL SESSIONS IN PARISH HALL UNLESS NOTED

<p>MAY Confirmation Session #1 "DISCIPLESHIP"</p>	<p><u>Monday, May 21, 2007</u> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. OR <u>Wednesday, May 30, 2007</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 Rite of Enrollment</p> <p>Confirmation Session #2 "GIFTEDNESS & CHOICES"</p>	<p><u>Thursday, September 13, 2007</u> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parents and sponsors only – Candidates do not attend</p> <p><u>Sunday, September 23, 2007</u> at 12:30 Mass - Group Mass Rite of Enrollment into Confirmation Process (w/parents and/or sponsors) – Please dress appropriately for church (no shorts). Sponsors (if at all possible) and Parents should be present at Mass as well. Candidates will be enrolled into the Confirmation Process before the Assembly.</p> <p><u>Sunday, September 23, 2007</u> from after 12:30 Mass to 4:00 p.m. OR <u>Monday, September 24, 2007</u> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. TURN IN DISCUSSION #1</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><u>Sunday, October 21, 2007</u> from 11:45 to 2:45 p.m. OR <u>Monday, October 22, 2007</u> from 6:00 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 1/11/08; 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 3, 2007</u> from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Guardian Angels Parish in Clawson sponsored by C.Y.O. CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE!</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 18, 2007</u> from 12:00 to 2:00 OR <u>Monday, November 19, 2007</u> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. TURN IN DISCUSSION #3</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 1/11/08</p>

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<p>DECEMBER Confirmation Retreat</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 1, 2007</u> with TWO time slots to choose from: 9:30 to 2:00 p.m. including lunch OR 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. including dinner. Retreat will be held at St. John's Youth & Family Center in Plymouth, MI (bus transportation from S.H. for both time slots) RETREAT IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY! Parent chaperones (about 7) ARE needed for this event. Attendance at the retreat is a required part of the Confirmation Process.</p> <p>NO SESSION WITH CANDIDATES . TURN IN DISCUSSION #4</p> <p>During the month, Candidates: 1) complete work on Saint presentation due 1/11/08; 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 1/7/08-1/11/08)</p>
<p>JANUARY Group Mass and Tour of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.</p> <p>Confirmation Rite of Commitment</p> <p>Saints Presentation Slideshow</p>	<p><u>Tentatively Sunday, January 6th</u> for 10:00 Mass 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 20, 2008 at 10:30 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 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>FEBRUARY Confirmation Vigil and Rehearsal and</p> <p>Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation</p>	<p>Confirmation Vigil Gathering w/ Rehearsal takes place on Friday, January 25 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, January 26th at the 5:00 mass. Bishop Daniel Flores is the presider.</p>