

Confirmation Meeting Schedule

2008 - 2009

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 – 8:30 PM in the School Auditorium

Candidate and Parent—

Introduction to Confirmation (10th & 11th Graders)

This meeting will provide an overview of the curriculum, explain the role of the Sponsor, discuss service hours, give upcoming dates and activities, and provide an opportunity to discuss Confirmation with one another. Parents and students should attend together. This will be in place of regular Religious Education class. *This is for both 10th and 11th graders and their parents!*

Sunday, October 19

10:00 AM Mass in the Church

Candidates—

Rite of Welcome

Please attend the 10:00 AM Mass for the Confirmation Rite of Welcome. Father Jim will invite you to come up to the Altar as a group and receive a blessing. More information will be given at the October 15 meeting.

Sunday, January 11

3:30 – 5:00 PM in the School Auditorium

Candidate and Sponsor—Meeting I:

What is a Sponsor and What We Think We Know For Sure About Jesus!

This first Sponsor/Candidate meeting will introduce the Sponsors to the Confirmation program. We will also discuss what we think we know for sure about Jesus based on biblical and historical accounts. Please meet in the School Auditorium at 3:30 PM. Parents do NOT need to attend this meeting; it is designed for the Candidates and their Sponsors.

Sunday, February 8

3:30 – 5:00 PM in the School Auditorium

Candidate and Sponsor—Meeting II:

Current “Hot” Topics Facing the Catholic Church

This second Sponsor/Candidate meeting will explore some of the current “hot” topics, such as homosexuality, euthanasia, abortion, birth control, etc. We will discuss what the Catholic Church teaches about these issues and what to do if you disagree with one of the teachings. Please meet in the School Auditorium at 3:30 PM. Parents do NOT need to attend this meeting; it is designed for the Candidates and their Sponsors.

Sunday, March 8

3:30 – 5:00 PM in the School Auditorium

Candidate and Sponsor—Meeting III:

What We Think We Know for Sure about the Bible

The Bible is so amazing and yet it can be very confusing. We will discuss how the Bible is written, who wrote the Bible, and when the Bible was written. We will look at certain passages and discuss why there seems to be some discrepancies between stories. We will study the Gospels in particular. Please meet in the School Auditorium at 3:30 PM. Parents do NOT need to attend this meeting; it is designed for the Candidates and their Sponsors.

Sunday, April 19

3:30 – 5:00 PM in the School Auditorium

Candidate and Sponsor—Meeting IV:

Confirmation Quiz

We will play a fun family-style feud game to go over the “answers” to the Confirmation quiz. The quiz will be handed out at the March 11 meeting. Please meet in the School Auditorium at 3:30 PM. Parents do NOT need to attend this meeting; it is designed for the Candidates and their Sponsors.

Sometime at the end of May

7:00 – 7:45 PM in the School Auditorium

Candidate and Parent—

Retreat Meeting

This meeting will discuss the Confirmation Retreat. We will hand out information about what to pack and what not to pack as well as permission forms that need to be signed. We will mail home a letter with the exact date of this meeting as we get closer. Parents and students should attend together.

**Monday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 24 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the
Church Parking Lot**

Candidates

Confirmation Retreat

For our Retreat, we go to Durward’s Glen outside of Baraboo. The cost is \$100/student; if there is a financial concern, please talk to Joyce or Margaret about it because we do have some money available. Please make sure you leave these dates open and let your place of employment know that you need off. The retreat is mandatory for Confirmation; if you are unable to attend our Retreat, you will be asked to attend a different retreat.

We will be asked to submit dates for Confirmation in the spring of 2009 with the intent of celebrating Confirmation in the fall of 2009. As soon as that date becomes available to us (towards the end of summer), we will let you know. We currently celebrate Confirmation with St. John Vianney.