

2016-2017 Youth Confirmation Preparation

For students, and the parents of students, who would like to celebrate Confirmation in spring of 2017.

1. Children seeking to celebrate Confirmation must:
 - a. Be baptized and provide proof of baptism at time of registration.
 - b. Must be at least in 7th grade
 - c. Have attended faith formation for at least one year, either at:
 - i. St. Francis Elementary School
 - ii. St. Francis Children's Faith Formation Program
 - iii. Or another parish's or school's faith formation program.
 - d. Enroll in and attend the Confirmation preparation classes, retreats, and events listed below.
 - i. Dates listed below are included in the regular class dates for students registered in Faith Formation.
 - ii. St. Francis Elementary School students **only** attend on the dates listed below.
 - e. Complete registration process
 - i. Complete on-line registration at www.stfrancisparish.com on the Children's Faith Formation page
 - ii. Pay tuition and sacrament fee
 - iii. Submit baptismal certificate copy (sacraments **cannot** be celebrated without baptismal certificate)
 - f. Students who meet all requirements for sacramental preparation will automatically be enrolled in the appropriate sacramental preparation class upon registration, unless otherwise indicated by parent.
2. All parents of students preparing to celebrate Confirmation attend parent sessions on dates indicated below.
 - a. One parent for each student must attend the parent meeting while the child is in class.
 - b. Parents sign student into class and then come to the cafeteria.
 - c. Location will be in the school cafeteria unless otherwise noted or previously notified.
3. Contact the Director of Faith Formation and sacrament coordinator
 - a. If you or your family have other or special faith formation needs
 - b. For further information regarding your child's sacramental preparation
 - c. All other faith formation questions

2016-2017 Confirmation Preparation Calendar

2nd Sunday of the Month: student classes & parent sessions

Other Dates and Events Noted Below

| Date/Time | Time | Place | Event |
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| November 13, 2016 | 11:00 a.m. -11:55 a.m. | Extension Room Cafeteria | Confirmation Class: Ice-breakers & Intro to Gifts of Holy Spirit Parent Meeting |
| December 11, 2016 | 11:00 a.m. -11:55 a.m. | Extension Room | Confirmation Class: Deeper Understanding of Gifts of Holy Spirit |
| January 8, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. -11:55 a.m. | Extension Room | Confirmation Class: How we pray: Franciscan Charism and Prayer |
| February 12, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. -11:55 a.m. | Extension Room Cafeteria | Confirmation Class: Your Saint and Sponsor Parent Meeting |
| March 5, 2017 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Christian Brothers High School | Fired Up: Confirmation Conference |
| March 12, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. | Extension Room | Confirmation Class: How we pray; Ignatian Charism and Prayer |
| April 9, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. ** | Extension Room Assigned Rooms Cafeteria | Confirmation Year in Review Candidate check-ins at assigned times during class Parent Meeting |
| Saturday, April 29, 2017 | 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. | St. Francis Campus Church | St. Francis Confirmation Retreat w/Priest Visit Confirmation Retreatants go to Mass |
| Sunday April 30, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. Noon | Brunsmann Hall Church | Pre-mass prayer service, candidates, sponsors Confirmation mass with Bishop |

**If students have not finished their check-in by end of class time they will stay till check-in is complete.

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