



Confirmation Fall 2009 General Information



Registration Requirements: Eligible: All 08/09 high school aged youth
 Complete TYM Registration
 Complete Sacramental Preparation Form
 Copy of Baptism Certificate

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2008 for all 08-09 sessions (sessions will be filled first come first served!)

Session Outline:

Please note:

Schedules:

Summer 2008 sessions are not open to rising Freshmen!

Session	Topic	Summer 2008	Fall 2008	Winter 2009	Summer 2009-1	Summer 2009-2
1	Family Potluck Remembering Our Baptism	July 31 6-9pm	Oct. 16 6-9pm	Jan.24 3-6pm	Jun.10 6-9pm	Jun. 11 6-9pm
2	What Does it Mean to Be Catholic	Aug. 7 6-8pm	Oct.23 6-8pm	Jan. 31 3-5pm	Jun.17 6-8pm	Jun.18 6-8pm
3	Interpreting Scripture and Traditions	Aug.14 6- 8pm	Oct.30 6-8pm	Feb.7 3-5pm	Jun. 24 6-8pm	Jun.25 6-8pm
4	Sacraments, the Liturgy and the Eucharist	Aug. 28 6-8pm	Nov. 6 6-8pm	Feb.21 3-5pm	Jul.y 8 6-8pm	July 9 6-8pm
5	Living a Moral Life	Sept .4 6-8pm	Nov.13 6-8pm	Mar.7 3-5pm	July 15 6-8pm	July 16 6-8pm
6	Living a Just Life	Sept. 11 6-8pm	Nov.20 6-8pm	Mar.14 3-5pm	July 22 6-8pm	July23 6-8pm
7	Family Potluck Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Sept. 18 6-9pm	Dec.4 6-9pm	Mar.28 3-6pm	July 29 6-9pm	July 30 6-9pm

Confirmation Requirements:

- Initial family meeting scheduled individually with Orientation Minister prior to sessions
- Family Formation Session in Church (fall 08 or spring 09)
- TYM participation (on-going)
- Involvement in a ministry (details on covenant form to be received at family meeting) (on-going)
- Participation in 7 consecutive Confirmation preparation sessions (no more than 1 session may be missed)
- Fall Afternoon of Reflection & Welcoming Ritual (10/26/08) **and** Spring Afternoon of Reflection & Covenant Ritual (2/08/09)
- Confirmation Retreat (either 10/17-18/08 or 3/20-21/09)
- Interview with a friar
- **Sacramental Form, Baptism Certificate, Sponsor Certificate and Covenant Form need to be on file in the High School Faith Formation Office before youth will be allowed to participate in sessions**

The Confirmation preparation process is a year-long journey with preparation sessions offered at different times throughout the year to offer families various opportunities to honor and fulfill these commitments to their lifelong faith journey.

Candidates preparing for the celebration of Confirmation are expected to participate in the on-going events listed above (TYM & involvement in Ministry) throughout the year regardless of the timing of their individual preparation sessions.

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