



MEMO

TO: Candidates Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation – Class of 2022
FROM: Father Anthony Vinson, OSB
DATE: May 31, 2022
RE: Revised Dates for 2022 Capstone Project and Key Dates for Fall 2022

I hope that you finished the spring semester well and are enjoying the early days of your summer break. Over the last few months, I have had an opportunity to visit in person with some of you and your parents. If you have questions about your Capstone Project, I encourage you to schedule an in-person meeting with me to review the outline as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of 2022.

Please mark your calendar.

- Archbishop Thompson will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, October 30, 2022.**
- The Rite of Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates on **Sunday, August 21, 2022**, during the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Meinrad Catholic Church. Sponsor or a proxy must be present to affirm your testimony and express his/her desire to support you in faith, prayer, and example.
- Also, please note the revised date for completing your Capstone Project: **Wednesday, July 20, 2022.**
- Candidates may submit your Capstone Project before this date. Please schedule your interview before the fall semester begins. Your interview must be completed by **Wednesday, August 31, 2022.** The sign up below will assist you in signing up for your interview to review and discuss your completed Capstone Project.

Looking ahead, I would like to extend an invitation to three workshops to work in a peer-to-peer setting on your Capstone Project. Parents and sponsors are encouraged to be present. These workshops are optional and may be helpful to you. I plan to be present for each workshop. See the schedule below along with the topics for each session.

Capstone Project Workshop Schedule Summer 2022

Session	Location	Date	Topic
Workshop #1	Parish Office: Room G	Sunday, June 26, 4:15 p.m.	Items 1-4
Workshop #2	Parish Office: Room G	Sunday, July 10, 4:15 p.m.	Items 5-7
Workshop #3	Parish Office: Room G	Sunday, July 17, 4:15 p.m.	Items 8-9

Continue to complete *Gifted with the Spirit: Confirmation* Lessons 1-8. As you discern your sponsor, these lessons may help you and your sponsor learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation and lead you into further conversation about your faith. As in past classes, the *Gifted with the Spirit: Confirmation* series will be used throughout the fall semester when you gather with your classmates and on occasion, sponsors, as you continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Fall 2022 Session Dates for Grade 9-10

Session	Location	Date	Topic
Session #1	Parish Center: Room 10	Monday, September 13, 6:15 p.m.	Mystagogy #1
Session #2	Parish Center: Room 10	Monday, November 16, 6:15 p.m.	IMPACT *
Session #3	Parish Center: Room 10	Sunday, December 11, 4:15 p.m.	Mystagogy #2

SCHEDULE UPDATED AUGUST 12 DUE TO
CYO YOUTH GROUP PROGRAM AND
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH FROM ST. BONIFACE PARISH, ST.
MEINRAD PARISH AND ST. FRANCIS PARISH.

* IMPACT: Catholic Social Ministry

** Sponsor must be present, may join through a social media platform when necessary.
Candidate responsible for arranging social media platform before scheduled session.

Enjoy the summer days ahead, and I look forward to spending time with you as you continue to prepare to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Please join me in praying to the Holy Spirit to call forward catechetical leaders to facilitate the sacramental preparation for the Confirmation class of 2024. Thank you for your patience. For many years, Kasey Wagner served as the catechetical leader for Confirmation and managed these many details. Since March of 2020, this is the first time I have soloed in preparing and facilitating the archdiocesan requirements. I continue to be amazed by the individuals you are becoming. Our church and greater community are blessed to have you as future leaders.

As you may recall each parish has an annual picnic. Please be open to an invitation coming your way to serve as needed as we celebrate our faith and heritage together. As future leaders your parish is counting on you to learn about and become good stewards of these annual celebrations

and other ministries, programs, and activities that strengthen and sustain the mission of our parish family.

- St. Boniface Parish Annual Summer Picnic **Sunday, August 7, 2022**
- St. Meinrad Parish Annual Fall Picnic **Sunday, September 18, 2022**

My promise of continued prayer for you and your family.