

Essex Catholic Community

Family Formation Sessions 2023-2024

Confirmation, Grade 6

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation occurs at Grade 6. Candidates entering this process should already be active participants in our worship community & have completed grades 1-5 of religious education before starting. We will offer (2) different class times for the year ahead. Pick the timeframe /cohort that works best for your family (please no switching back & forth).

Cohort A: 9:30-10:45 AM, Sunday Mornings @ HF Parish Hall - Starts Oct. 8

Cohort B: 5:45-7 PM, Monday Nights @ SPX - Starts Oct. 9

Confirmation Interviews:

Each candidate (& at least one parent /guardian) is required to participate in a 15 minute interview with John before the program gets fully underway.

- Sun., Sept. 17 1-3:30 pm on Zoom
- Mon., Sept. 18 6-9 pm on Zoom

Use this link to sign up for an interview time slot: bit.ly/6interviews

A link for the interview will be emailed to you a few days before your interview date. If neither of the dates work for your family, contact John to set up another time.

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Sun., Oct. 8	Session #1 Nice to Meet You!
Sun., Oct. 15	Session #2 Circle of Grace & True Happiness
Sun., Oct. 22	Session #3 God & the Previous Covenants with the People of Israel
Sat., Oct. 28	Session #4 Fall SON Day
Sun., Nov. 5	Session #5 Family Class
Sun., Nov. 12	Session #6 Jesus
Sun., Dec. 3	Session #7 Saints
Sun., Dec. 10	Session #8 Eucharist
Sat., Dec. 16	Session #9 Advent Prayer & Reconciliation Service (10AM @ SPX)
Sun., Jan. 7	Session #10 Gifts of the HS
Sun., Jan. 21	Session #11 Human Dignity & the Call to Love & Mercy
Sun., Jan. 28	Session #12 Thanksgiving Food Drive (3-5PM @ HF Hall)
Sun., Feb. 11	Session #13 The Church
Sun., Feb. 18	Session #14 Forgiveness & Reconciliation
Fri., Mar. 8	Session #15 Shadow Stations of the Cross Prayer Service (7PM @ HF Church)
Sat., Mar. 16	Session #16 Lenten Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation Service
Sun., Apr. 7	Make Up Class (if needed)
Sun., Apr. 14	Class Mass & Retreat (11AM-4PM @ HF Hall)
Mon. Apr. 29	Rehearsal for Confirmation (6:30PM on Zoom)
Tues. May 7	Confirmation Liturgy (7PM @ St. Francis Xavier Parish, Winooski)

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Cohort B: 5:45-7 PM, Monday Nights @ SPX (unless otherwise noted)

Mon., Oct. 9	Session #1 Nice to Meet You!
Mon., Oct. 16	Session #2 Circle of Grace & True Happiness
Mon., Oct. 23	Session #3 God & the Previous Covenants with the People of Israel
Sat., Oct. 28	Session #4 Fall SON Day
Mon., Nov. 6	Session #5 Jesus
Mon., Nov. 13	Session #6 Saints
Mon., Dec. 4	Session #7 Eucharist
Mon., Dec. 11	Session #8 Understanding & Celebrating the Liturgical Year
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