

# Confirmation Prep Schedule (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade)



The sacrament of Confirmation completes Christian initiation into the Catholic Church, which was begun at Baptism. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are made accessible, and the soul is empowered to be a witness for Christ in the world.

*Those who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will prepare spiritually and academically for at least 6 months prior to reception of the Sacrament. Academic preparation for the Sacraments will mostly be conducted during classes in the School or PSR, with the exception of the following events.*

## MEETINGS/ ACTIVITIES, OUTSIDE OF CLASS:

- **Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 PM Parent/7<sup>th</sup> grade Candidate meeting** *Church Lower Level*
  - Sponsors welcome to attend if they have been chosen
- **Sunday, October 20, at 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses** *Church*
  - Enrollment as Confirmation Candidates
  - Candidates receive gift of Bibles from the Knights of Columbus
  - Bible Basics Lesson at 10:00 AM, Church Lower Level (30 minutes)
- **Saturday, February 8, 9:00-3:00 PM Confirmation Retreat** *Church Lower Level*
  - The Confirmation retreat is for the confirmation candidate and his or her sponsor.
  - *If the sponsor cannot attend, a parent or suitable adult may attend in his or her place.*
  - Lunch is provided. Confirmation fee covers cost of this retreat.
- *Monday March 31 – Assignment Packet due at PSR class (PSR Students only)*  
*Grade School students complete assignments throughout the school year*
- **Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal** *Church*
  - Candidate and sponsor should attend (or parent, if sponsor unavailable)
- **Thursday, May 8, 7:00 PM Mass for the Conferral of Confirmation (at Assumption)**
  - Arrive by 6:30 PM – line up in St. Marie Hall (lower level)
  - This Mass is for all Confirmation candidates, sponsors, parents and guests.
  - Fr. Mike Lydon (vicar for the Southern Vicariate) will be the celebrant
  - Cake/punch reception to follow in the Church Lower Level

PLEASE NOTE: A retreat is required to be completed prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your child cannot attend the scheduled retreat at Assumption, it will be the parents' / candidate's responsibility to schedule and attend a retreat at another parish, and this alternate retreat may incur an additional fee.