



2016/17 Schedule for Candidate Preparation of Confirmation

Candidate registration form with sponsor and baptismal information is due now! Be sure to contact us if the sponsor information has changed.

Sun, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. *or*
Wed., Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.

Confirmation preparation meeting for parents, sponsors (if available) and youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is held in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). The Confirmation candidate binder is handed out. Sponsor and youth work continues on the Confirmation text.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Retreat permission forms due. Service Forms documenting at least 20 hours are due.

Fri, Oct. 14—Sun, Oct. 16

Confirmation Retreat at Bethany House, DeWitt, MI. Candidate is required to attend only one of the two retreats that are scheduled.

Fri, Nov. 18—Sun, Nov. 20

Confirmation Retreat at Bethany House, DeWitt, MI. Candidate is required to attend only one of the two retreats that are scheduled.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Forms documenting 30 hours of service are due.

Sun., Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation Session Workshop For all Confirmation candidates. Meets in PAC. (Parents and sponsors may attend, but not required).

Wed, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Session Workshop: For all Confirmation candidates. Meets in the PAC. (Parents and sponsors may attend, but not required).

Wed., Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. *or*
Sun., Feb. 5 at 3 p.m.

Sponsor, Parent and Candidate Preparation Meeting:

Sponsor (if available), parent and candidate meeting will be held in the PAC. Meeting includes educational activities on the Sacrament and information regarding the Saint report. *At least half of the Confirmation text chapters is to be completed.*

Sun, March 5 at 3 p.m. *or*
Mon, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsor, Parent and Candidate Preparation Meeting:

Sponsor (if available), parent and candidate meeting will be held in the PAC. Meeting includes information and preparation activities for the Presentation Mass, and interview sign-up. *All work in the Confirmation text is to be completed.*

Monday, March 6

Confirmation Name Form, listing chosen holy person/saint name is due. A ~(3" by 5") -sized photo of the candidate is to be included with the form.

Sunday, March 26 at 5 p.m.
(please arrive by 4:40 p.m.)

Presentation Mass in Church: Candidates are presented to the parish during Mass, profess their faith, and are blessed as they continue their journey towards Confirmation. Sponsors are recognized and honored at this Mass.

Tues., March 28 *or*
Thurs., March 30

Interviews of candidates. An oral report about the Saint/holy person chosen for the Confirmation name will be asked of the candidate at the interview. The Confirmation text will be checked for completion. Understanding of the Sacrament will be reviewed and the candidate's desire for Confirmation determined.

Tues, May 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsal for Confirmation in Church.

Saturday, June 3 at 4:30 p.m.
(please arrive by 2:30 p.m.)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at UM Hill Auditorium

Dress Guidelines:

Girls: Modest dress with sleeves, or skirt and top with sleeves, dress slacks, dress shoes and stockings.

Boys: Dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes (Sport coat, suit, and tie is optional).

Certificates: Certificates for Confirmation will be available just prior to Mass.