

The Cathedral of St. Patrick

Confirmation Program 2017-2018

General Information

Eligibility:

The Confirmation Program is available to youth in 9th Grade who have completed two years of faith formation (includes sacrament year) prior to being confirmed.

Cost: \$75

The registration fee for Confirmation includes the cost of the May Evening Retreat for teens, parents, and sponsors, Confirmation Ceremony, and for supplies through out the year. **Weekend Retreat fee not included, this will be collected when indemnity forms are distributed.**

Sponsors:

A Sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16 years of age, and is in good standing with the Church. According to Canon Law, parents cannot serve as a sponsor for their child. The candidate is encouraged to choose one of their godparents, if they meet all the other requirements.

Important Paperwork:

Each Confirmation Candidate must submit a "Sacramental Form" with a copy of their Baptismal and First Communion Certificates, Sponsor Eligibility and Registration forms are due in October. Each candidate is required to write a paper about the saint they have chosen for their Confirmation name. All important paperwork is posted on www.stpatricks.org.

Retreats:

Each Candidate is required to attend a weekend retreat and the evening retreat. Retreats are important components of our Confirmation programs and are a highlight for the youth. They give our youth an opportunity to follow the example of the Apostles (Acts 2:42). We ask that you make the retreats a priority and plan to have your child attend, as this is part of the requirements of our program.

Requirements:

If you plan to have your child registered for the Confirmation Program, please plan to attend our **Parent Meeting on Sun., Sept. 10 from 10:15am-11:30am.**

High School Confirmation Program:

- Attend all Sunday Classes
- Attend the High School Weekend Retreat (Spring)
- Attend the Evening Retreat and Rehearsal for Parents and Candidates, May 11, 2018, 6pm-9pm

Confirmation Mass (Tentative):

St. Patrick's is requesting the following date for the Confirmation Mass: Sat., May 12, 2018 at 10am.

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Confirmation Schedule 2017-2018

Meetings will take place in the youth room on Sundays from 10:15am-11:30am.

Sun., Sept. 10 th	Parent Meeting for Faith Formation
Sun., Sept. 24 th	Why am I here?/What makes me happy?
Sun., Oct. 8 th	What's your story, God?
Sun., Oct. 22 nd	How do I know God is real?
Sun., Nov. 5 th	Who is Jesus?
Sun., Nov. 19 th	Why be Catholic?
Sun., Dec. 3 rd	Where am I going?
Sun., Dec. 17 th	How do I get there?
Sun., Jan. 7 th	Why do I have to go to Mass?
Sun., Jan. 21 st	What does it mean to say, 'I do'?
Fri.-Sun., Feb. 9 th -11 th	Weekend Retreat (The Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Confirmation, Eucharist)
Sun., Feb. 25 th	Who's calling?
Sun., Mar. 11 th	Are you talking to me?
Sun., Mar. 18 th	Who is Mary?
Sun., Apr. 15 th	What would Jesus do?
Sun., Apr. 22 nd	Do I have what it takes?
Sun., May 6 th	Why wait?
Fri., May 11 th	Evening Retreat/Rehearsal with Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors (How do I build the kingdom? Where do I go from here?)
Sat., May 12 th	Confirmation Mass at 10am