

2009-2010

Confirmation Preparation Calendar

Discernment Period (Sept. - Dec.)

September

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| 23 | Confirmation Orientation - Parents/Sponsors/Candidates - 6:30pm Parish Life Center |
| 30 | 9th Grade Orientation - Parents/9th Graders - 6:30pm Parish Life Center |

October

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| 3 | City Wide High School Retreat @ Jack McGowan's Farm - COMMUNITY/PRAYER - All Day - OPT |
| 4 | Emmaus Kitchen Saints and Cooking - LEARNING - 5pm Kitchen TBA - OPT |
| 7 | 7D8 - 7th & 8th Grade Disciples - SERVICE - 6-8pm Parish Life Center - OPT |
| 10/11 | World Youth Day Celebrations at all Masses |
| 14 | High School Lock-in - COMMUNITY - 8pm-8am Parish Life Center - OPT |
| 18 | Prayer and Music Night with Peter & Lauren Bierer - PRAYER - 6pm St. John's Church - OPT |
| 20/21 | Generations of Faith <i>Celebrating Life</i> - 4:30/5:30 - LEARNING* |
| 28 | The Chatroom - Celebrity Gossip
- COMMUNITY/LEARNING - 6:30pm Parish Life Center - MANDATORY* |
| 31 | Rake the Town - SERVICE - 9am-1pm - OPT |
| 31 | Halloween Cemetery Tour - COMMUNITY - 8pm Calvary Cemetery - OPT |

November

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| 1 | Emmaus Kitchen Saints and Cooking - LEARNING - 5pm Kitchen TBA - OPT |
| 4 | 7D8 - 7th & 8th Grade Disciples - SERVICE - 6-8pm Parish Life Center - OPT |
| 11 | The Chatroom - Climate Change...and God?
- COMMUNITY/LEARNING - 6:30pm Parish Life Center - MANDATORY* |
| 15 | Prayer and Music Night with Peter & Lauren Bierer - PRAYER - 6pm St. John's Church - OPT |
| 17/18 | Generations of Faith <i>Eating Well</i> - 4:30/5:30 - LEARNING* |
| 27 | Food for Friends - SERVICE |

December

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| 2 | 7D8 - 7th & 8th Grade Disciples - SERVICE - 6-8pm Parish Life Center - OPT |
| 6 | Emmaus Kitchen Saints and Cooking - LEARNING - 5pm Kitchen TBA - OPT |
| 9 | Youth Service Night - SERVICE - Details TBA - MANDATORY* |
| 13 | TOMS Shoes Night - SERVICE/COMMUNITY - 5pm - OPT |
| 13 | Prayer and Music Night with Peter & Lauren Bierer - PRAYER - 6pm St. John's Church - OPT |
| 15/16 | Generations of Faith <i>Participating in Community</i> - 4:30/5:30 - LEARNING* |
| 24 | Youth Led Christmas Eve Mass - PRAYER - 6:30pm St. John's Church - OPT |

**Participation in the MANDATORY events indicates to the Catechists the Candidates real and true desire to enter into the preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Participation in other events is optional but highly encouraged as a part of the faith formation of the Confirmation Candidates and will demonstrate further his or her desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

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Confirmation Preparation Calendar Preparation Period (Jan. - Apr.)

January

3	Emmaus Kitchen - 5pm Kitchen TBA - OPT
17	Confirmation Retreat 9:30am - 10pm Rite of Commitment at 10am Mass Parent Meeting & Lunch after Mass - Matthews Hall
18	Confirmation Retreat Continues - 9am - 5pm
19/20	Generations of Faith <i>Discernment</i> - 4:30/5:30
27	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center

February

3	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center
10	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center
13/14	Follies Dinner Theater - SERVICE - OPT
16/17	Generations of Faith <i>Praying Well</i> - 4:30/5:30
10	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center
20/21	Rite of Testimony at All Masses
24	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center

March

3	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center
10	Confirmation Preparation - 6:30pm Parish Life Center
14	St. Patrick's Day Ham Dinner - SERVICE - OPT
16/17	Generations of Faith <i>Care for the Body</i> - 4:30/5:30
20	Sacrament of Confirmation 5:15 Mass
24	Confirmation Mystagogy - 6:30pm Parish Life Center
31	The Chatroom - COMMUNITY/LEARNING - 6:30pm Parish Life Center - MANDATORY*

April

14	The Chatroom - COMMUNITY/LEARNING - 6:30pm Parish Life Center - MANDATORY*
20/21	Generations of Faith <i>Transforming the World</i> - 4:30/5:30
28	9th Grade Learning Centers -