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2016-2017 YOUTH CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

Meeting for student, parent and sponsor- Sunday, October 9, 2016

Prefontaine Hall -4:00pm - 6:30pm

CLASS SESSIONS – Prefontaine Hall

Wednesday from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

JANUARY

- 11 Welcoming and Building Community
- 18 Confirmed in the Spirit
- 25 Confirmed in Discipleship

FEBRUARY

- 1 Confirmed in Faith
- 9 Confirmed in Love
- 16 Confirmed in Holiness
- 22 Confirmed in the Church

MARCH

- 1 **No Class** – Ash Wednesday
- 8 Confirmed in Witness
- 15 **No Class** – Spring Break
- 22 Confirmed in Grace
- 24-26 Confirmation Retreat



Please bring textbook to all sessions.
 Confirmation book will be given on January 11.

RETREAT – Camp Kappe (Plantersville, TX)

March 24, 25 and 26 2017

- **Departure:** Friday, March 24
 - Students arrive to Prefontaine Hall at 5:00pm
 - **Return:** Sunday, March 26
 - Students leave retreat center at 1:00pm
 - Students would be returning to Prefontaine Hall at about 2:30pm
- More details about retreat will be given at the meeting in October.*

INTERVIEWS – Eymard Center

Wednesday, March 29 and April 5 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

- Interviews will be 15 to 20 minutes long.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION – TBD

Rehearsal

Will be the Thursday before the Confirmation celebration at 6:30pm in Church

Sacramental Preparation Requirements for Confirmation

The CANDIDATE (Your Child) may request the Sacrament if s/he

1. Is baptized and is able to renew baptismal promises unless a grave reason suggests otherwise.
2. Attended formal religious education (i.e. CCE classes or Catholic School) the year prior to the sacramental year.
3. Exhibits an active faith life and knowledge of the Church.
4. Participates in the sacramental life of the church, especially Eucharistic liturgies- Mass.
5. Commits to active involvement in the parish Confirmation catechesis.
6. Responds to the call of active ministry.
7. Continues to learn and grow in faith following Confirmation and throughout his/her lifetime.
8. Has received the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life of faith consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church. "To receive Confirmation one must be in a state of grace. One should receive the sacrament of penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit. More intense prayer should prepare one to receive the strength and graces of the Holy Spirit with docility and readiness to act." (CCC 1310).
9. Must know the required prayers. You will receive a copy of these at the parent meeting.
10. May not miss more than 2 Sacramental Preparation sessions. In case of missing a session, student will make up the work.

PARENTS nurture the gift of faith of the child through

1. Personal witness in their own Christian lifestyle
2. Sharing their own faith experiences
3. Participation in Sunday liturgy with their child
4. Prayer
5. Providing opportunities for their children to fully participate in formal religious education experiences with peers.

Candidates must have a SPONSOR who

1. is chosen by the one to be confirmed, or by the parents or the one who takes their place.
2. has completed their sixteenth birthday.
3. is a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith [e.g. if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid].
4. is not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.
5. resides locally and can attend the October 9 meeting, and other meetings as needed. If this is not possible, please contact the office to discuss alternatives.



DOCUMENTS due dates

1. Baptismal certificate, Communion certificate and Sponsor Form - *January 11, 2017*
2. Saint Report and retreat forms – *February 25, 2017*
3. Christian Service Projects - *March 8, 2017*
4. Cardinal and Pastor letters – *March 15, 2017*

FEES paid in full by due dates

1. Sacramental Preparation Fee – *October 9, 2016*
2. Retreat Fee – *February 22, 2017*

COMMUNICATION - always very important

Communication with the Director is the best way to resolve concerns. Please contact me with any questions related to the Confirmation preparation program.