


CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

classes before 6pm Mass, 4:30-6pm in St. Mark's Parish Hall

October 3 required	Orientation (Parents & Candidates) The History of Confirmation Registration for Confirmation submitted with copy of baptismal certificate and candidate wallet-sized photo Interview Questionnaire completed by candidate Covenant Signing	
October 9/10 not a class	Rite of Welcoming at all Masses Sponsors participate (or parent proxy)	
November 7 class #1	Sacraments of Initiation: Why Be Catholic? Candidate's Sponsor form is due Report on Interest/Participation in Parish Life due Small faith group sharing begins	
December 5 class #2	Baptismal Vows & Creed Review Community Service Requirement Overview Confirmation Saint Name form is due	
March 6 retreat	RETREAT: Called, Chosen and Chrism: Anointed for Christ the Sign of Peace – Reconciliation Completed Community Service Form is due	
April 10 class #3	Laying on Hands/Gifts of Holy Spirit Letter addressed to Bishop Michael Driscoll is due Final Report on Participation in Parish Life due Interviews of Candidates and Sponsors begin	
May 1 class #4	Sent Forth as Witness & Rehearsal for Confirmation (in Church) Interviews of Candidates and Sponsors should be completed with the help of the group leaders	
May 22?	Celebration of Confirmation (date to be determined by Bishop, this is the date we are requesting, we may not know date of Confirmation until March)	

The Confirmation Preparation Students will be expected to attend each of these required Confirmation sessions, including the confirmation retreat. In addition to the Confirmation classes, the candidate is expected to participate in, at minimum, ten separate events which enable the candidate to experience the life and support of the parish community: Axiom events or Apologetics classes, ministry training & service opportunities, ICYC, or other approved retreats, etc (see attached list below of events and opportunities)