

The Holy Name of Jesus Parish Teen Confirmation Process Handbook 2007-2008

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Section I: Policies and procedures for teen Confirmation at Holy name of Jesus Parish

Diocese of San Bernardino Policy

Each parish will provide catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation for baptized Catholic adults and youth.

Policy on Youth

1. Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation.
2. Within Religious Education ministry, all parishes will offer a minimum of a two year process of Catechesis for the preparation of youth of high school age for the sacrament of Confirmation.
3. The candidate will be 16 years of age and a junior in high school before receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.
4. There is to be a sponsor for Confirmation. The sponsor will be at least 18 years of age.
5. To perform the role of a sponsor, a person will fulfill the conditions prescribed in Canon #874 of the revised Code of Canon Law.
6. Those being confirmed (confirmandi) may not be ministers during the celebration of the Sacrament.

Components of Confirmation Preparation Program in the Diocese of San Bernardino

Liturgical Formation

Candidates are expected to regularly attend the Sunday Eucharist as well as participate in liturgical celebrations intended to mark the growth and renew the sense of the paschal mystery in the life of the candidate. All candidates are to provide evidence of their participation in liturgical life.

Catechesis

This should be a time of faith formation, encompassing understanding of living the sacramental life endowed with the Spirit. Catechesis is intended for candidates, parents of youth candidates, and sponsors. Regular

attendance at catechetical sessions is expected of candidates, sponsor and parents of youth candidates.

Retreats

This is a time of spiritual enlightenment, candidates reflect upon experiences, intended to purify minds and hearts. All candidates are to participate in at least one retreat experience per year of formation.

Service

Opportunities for candidates to bear witness to Gospel values through lived experiences of reaching out to others, as well as reflection on those experiences.

Related Items

Confirmation Sponsor

In the Diocese of San Bernardino, there is to be only one sponsor for each candidate for Confirmation. Parishes are to insure that the Confirmation sponsors meet the qualifications outlined in the diocesan Confirmation policy and that sponsors are involved in the preparation process of the candidate for Confirmation.

Parishes are to offer formation sessions for sponsors of those being catechized. These sessions will include an explanation of the meaning of the sacraments and in particular, the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the role of the sponsor as spiritual companion and guide, with specific examples of how sponsors may be mentors for those whom they sponsor.

Confirmation names

Although in the past Confirmation candidates have chosen a name to be sealed with in the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is not mentioned in the 1975 Rite of Confirmation. The name is no longer required and, in preserving the unity of the Sacrament with baptism, it is strongly recommended that the candidate use his or her baptismal name. If one decides to choose a name it should be a patron saint on which one wishes to model his or her life after.

Policy for Catholic School students:

Youth who are attending Catholic High School and have daily religious instruction will provide evidence that they are active, participating members of the parish community in which they are seeking to be confirmed. They are to participate in the sessions of immediate catechesis for the preparation of the Sacrament (the last year of preparation) offered by the parish, which may include retreat experiences. Parents and sponsors of youth in Catholic High Schools are to participate in parent/sponsor formation sessions.

The Holy Name of Jesus Church Policy Adaptations

The teen Confirmation Policy of the Diocese of San Bernardino covers the minimum requirements for each parish in the Diocese to ensure a comprehensive Confirmation process. The Diocese recognizes that each parish is unique and different and may call for more formation or stricter guidelines in their implementation of this policy. For this reason it allows for the pastor/pastoral coordinator and the Religious Education Office to implement more intensive and comprehensive guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as long as it does not contradict the policies set forth by the Diocese of San Bernardino.

Listed below are the enhancements and adaptations for the purpose of Confirmation at The Holy Name of Jesus Parish. The number assigned to the adaptation corresponds with the policy number listed for the Diocese of San Bernardino earlier in this hand book. If there is no parish adaptation to the Diocesan policy then there is no listing below.

2. The Holy Name of Jesus Parish has a three-year comprehensive Confirmation process. All teens wishing to be confirmed at The Holy Name of Jesus Parish must complete three years of Formation.
 - The first year of Confirmation better known as Pre-Confirmation is focused on the basics or fundamentals of the church, God, Christ, tradition, and the history of Catholicism.
 - The second year of Confirmation, better known as Confirmation I focuses on discipleship, spirituality, scripture and the catechism of the Catholic Church, i.e. the teachings of the church.
 - The third year of Confirmation better known as Confirmation II focuses on the sacramental life of the church, with a specific focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation, service to the church and the Sacrament of Confirmation as a commissioning not a finishing part of our faith formation process.
 - If the Confirmation Candidate attends Catholic high school where he/she is enrolled in Catholic history, morality or other courses throughout the course of their high school education, in those cases the process is shorter. The process for Catholic high school students is explained later in this section.

3. The policy at The Holy Name of Jesus Parish is that all candidates must be in high school and at least 16 years of age before April 15 of the year they are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Anyone 18 years or older at the time of his/her Confirmation must participate in the adult process for Confirmation.

Components of The Holy Name of Jesus' Preparation Program

Liturgical formation

All Confirmation candidates regardless of where they are in the process must attend Sunday Mass weekly. The candidate may attend any Sunday Mass, but must present proof of participation in the liturgy.

- Every month a Sunday liturgy form will be sent to each Confirmation candidate. On this sheet will be questions regarding each Sunday Mass of the month. The form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian of Confirmation candidate. Each form is due no later than the 15th of the following month.

Catechesis

All candidates must attend classes and required events regularly. In cases where a class or event is missed, that event must be made up. In the event that a candidate has missed a significant number of classes or events that are not made up, the candidate will be asked to repeat the Confirmation year.

- The first missed class you will receive a call from your Confirmation Catechist with make up instructions.
- The second missed class you will receive a call from the Confirmation Coordinator to insure that there are no serious problems that would enable you from attending class.
- The third missed class you will receive a letter in the mail followed up with a call that would require the Candidate, parents of the Candidate, the Confirmation Coordinator and the Director of Catechetical Ministry to meet to create a plan for how the Candidate will be able to meet the requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation which includes, but is not

limited to, completion of the appropriate year's class requirements.

Retreat

The policy at The Holy Name of Jesus is that for each year of the Confirmation process there will be a required retreat. At the end of the Confirmation process each candidate will experience three retreats. All retreats are required. The candidate may make-up one or both of the retreats offered in the first two years of the Confirmation process. Each candidate must attend the retreat offered for the third year of preparation. If an extenuating circumstance occurs where the candidate cannot attend the retreat a make-up retreat is required.

Service

The Holy Name of Jesus process requires 10 service hours each year. The majority of service hours must be done within the parish community. Listed below are a few of the ministries that Confirmation candidates can get involved in at our parish. This is not a comprehensive list of ministries within the parish, but are a few examples that will hopefully be helpful.

Catechetical Ministries

- Elementary Catechesis helper
- Volunteering during the week for the office
- Faith Camp youth helper
- Special event helper
- Sunday pre-school ministry helper
- Children's liturgy of the word (C.L.O.W.)

Liturgical Ministries

- Ushering at Mass
- Choir
- Greeting at Mass
- Hospitality Ministry
- Lector

- Altar servers

Youth Ministry

- The Edge youth helper
- Fundraisers and special events

Pastoral Services

- AJ's Kitchen
- Feed the Hungry

For more information and ideas on how to volunteer in any ministries listed or any other ministry within the church, call Chad Thomas at 798-4167 ex. 26

Related Items

Confirmation Names

At The Holy Name of Jesus Parish all teens are asked to choose a saint name for Confirmation. Throughout the three year Confirmation process the candidate will be exposed to many saints, their history and why the church sees them as excellent examples of true disciples of Christ and examples of real life people in which a candidate could choose to model their life after.

Confirmation Sponsors

All Confirmation sponsors must meet all of the requirements listed in the section regarding the role of Confirmation sponsors. They also must be committed to journey along with the teenager through the process and be a good Christian witness to their candidate. All sponsors must also provide a copy of certificate of the Sacrament of Marriage. If not married the sponsor must provide a copy of a certificate of the Sacrament of Confirmation. All sponsors must also meet all of the conditions prescribed by Cannon Law 874 listed below:

Canon 874 of the Code of Canon Law

To be permitted to take on the role of sponsor a person must:

- Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the Diocesan Bishop has established another age, or the Pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; **(The Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino has designated this age to be 18years of age)**
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- Not to be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- Not to be the father or mother of the one being Confirmed.
- A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic Sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

Policy on Confirmation fees

Confirmation fees are an essential part of the Confirmation process. The Confirmation process is supported directly by the fees we receive for registration and retreats and are essential to the process we provide. While these fees are an essential part of the process no one will be turned away due to a financial hardship that prevents them from paying any part of the fees. If you are unable to pay for some or all of the fees required by our process you may obtain a fee waiver application from the office or by downloading it from the website and returning it to the Catechetical Ministry Office. Also, feel free to call our Director, Christina Villanueva at 798-4167 ext. 22 regarding the fees. The following are the 2007-2008 Confirmation Fees.

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| • Pre-Confirmation | Registration fee\$60.00 | Retreat fee \$60.00 |
| • Confirmation I | Registration fee\$60.00 | Retreat fee \$110.00 |
| • Confirmation II | Registration fee\$60.00 | Retreat fee \$110.00 |

Policy for Catholic High School Students

The Holy Name of Jesus requires all Confirmation candidates who wish to be confirmed in our parish must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an active participating member in the church community.
- Attend Sunday Mass regularly
- Receive at least a “C” grade in all religion classes at the Catholic school attended.
- Attend the Pre-Confirmation Retreat experience.
- Attend the Confirmation I Retreat experience.
- Attend the Confirmation II Retreat experience.
- Complete ten hours of service to the community.
- Attend Youth Day.

Policy for Confirmation Class Attendance:

Each candidate is allowed to miss no more than 3 Confirmation classes per year. The first missed class is a freebie and there is no make up required. The next two classes must be made up before the confirmation year is complete. Failure to make up classes and/ or missing more than three classes may result in the candidate repeating the year of Confirmation.

Policy for missed Confirmation Retreats:

All confirmation students must complete one retreat experience per year of confirmation. If the candidate is unable to make the scheduled retreat that is listed in this manual than the candidate must complete a make up retreat. The candidate’s Confirmation may be postponed until the retreat has been completed.

Section II: Pre-Confirmation – An overview

This first year of the Confirmation process is designed to encourage community interaction, deepen knowledge of faith, and explore more deeply the traditions of the Catholic faith. This process allows many opportunities for these three fundamentally important growth experiences to take place. In the first year we require that each candidate come to 15 Pre-Confirmation classes, the Pre-Confirmation retreat, complete ten hours of service, attend the day of reflection for sponsors and candidates and the first annual Pre-Confirmation Olympics. We believe that by participating in this process the Confirmation candidate will gain a better understanding of the church and begin to understand his or her baptismal call.

Listed below is a comprehensive list of objectives that your teenager will be exposed to throughout the first year of this process.

The Mass

The following are the most frequently asked questions about the Mass. We will also experience those questions in a new and unique way in our Pre-Confirmation classes.

- Why is the Eucharistic Celebration the source and summit of our faith?
- How has the Mass grown through the power of the Holy Spirit over the last 2000 years?
- “Why do we do that”? A fundamental look at why we have so much enriching ritual in the Mass.
- Why is it so important that we attend Mass every week?
- What is a liturgical year? What does it have to do with being Catholic?

Understanding the Catechism

We will discuss what the Catechism of the Catholic Church is and why it can be a great resource in helping the candidate understand where the Catholic Church stands on issues of faith, relationships, war, sex, violence, and many other issues faced by the people of God. Listed below are a few of the most frequently asked questions regarding the Catechism? We will

discuss these and many other topics regarding the Catechism throughout the year.

- Why is it important to know exactly what the church believes?
- Have you ever wondered why Catholic's have a certain position on issues?
- Is it backed up by Scripture?

Catholic History

We will explore the rich customs, traditions and prayer life of the Catholic Church. The following questions will be discussed in this year.

- How old is Catholicism?
- If Jesus was a Jew why aren't Catholic's?
- Why do Catholics have 7 sacraments while most other Christian churches have only two?
- Why do Catholics believe that Mary is the Mother of the Church?
- Are Catholics saved?
- On what is the authority of the Roman Catholic Church based?

All classes are based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Catechetical Documents, the Liturgical Documents, the Code of Canon Law, and the Vatican II Documents. Although these classes are packed with the great history and tradition of the Catholic faith, there are many activities and experiences of prayer so that these classes will be able to hold the attention of any teenager.

Pre-Confirmation Retreat

The Pre-Confirmation Retreat is focused on the basics of the Church. Catholic history, tradition, prayer life, and Scripture are the main themes of this retreat experience. This retreat takes place in May after the candidate has been in the process for a number of months and is hopefully invested in the community. This experience takes the candidate on a weekend filled with presentations, activities and prayer that is designed to lead them into the next stage of the process which is conversion and discernment. Through this process our hope is that the candidate gains a better pool of Catholic

knowledge that will help them to better discern whether or not they wish to be confirmed into the Community of The Holy Name of Jesus. The retreat is also designed to give the candidate a solid idea of what community is and what his/her role is in the Kingdom of God.

Confirmation Service Hours

In the first year of Confirmation we ask that each candidate complete ten hours of service to the community. In this first year we ask that the majority of the service take place within the parish community, but it is not limited to, service within the parish. The following is a list of the ministries in the parish community in which your teen may choose to become involved.

Liturgical Ministries:

- Altar server
- Greeter at Mass
- Choir member
- Hospitality

Catechetical Ministries:

- Preschool Ministry helper
- Children's liturgy of the word (Clow)
- Elementary Catechist Aide
- Special events assistant
- Faith Camp youth helper

Youth Ministry:

- Life Teen Advisory Team
- Life Teen Liturgy Planning Team
- Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets
- Mission trips

Other Parish Ministries/Events:

- Knights of Columbus
- AJ's Kitchen
- Hospitality
- Feed the hungry
- Parish Picnic
- Parish Fiesta

Special Events

This term is used to describe all other events that are required for this part of the process. This includes but is not limited to holy days, penance services, parent meetings, and sponsor/candidate meetings. The purpose of these special events is to keep the candidate connected to the community.

Section III: Confirmation One– An Overview

The second year of the Confirmation process is concerned with growing young disciples of Christ. In this part of the process the candidate will be exploring many aspects of the Catholic faith as it pertains to being a strong Christian witness in the world. The Confirmation classes, retreat, service hours, and special events will all be slanted in the direction of discipleship. There are also a few requirements that are unique to this Confirmation year. Youth Day is encouraged for all teenagers to attend but it is required for this year of Confirmation. Confirmation services hours are required for all years of Confirmation but in the second year of Confirmation we ask that all ten hours be served in The Holy Name of Jesus Community.

Confirmation – One Class

In the second year of the Confirmation process the focus of the classes is finding God in our every day lives. This year the classroom experience is focused on the first half of the Creed. The Creed is a prayer recited at Mass every week that tells us the basic beliefs that we as Catholic's have. This year we will be concerned with the following elements of the Creed, below is a list of topics that will be discussed in the classes.

I Believe...

- Faith, Belief, and Religion
- The Meaning of Faith
- Scripture, Traditions and creeds
- Human Dignity: Made in Gods image
- Prayer and relationship with God

I Believe in God, The Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth

- Faith and Science
- The mystery of the Trinity
- Creation
- The Ten Commandments
- Liturgy and the Sacraments

I believe in, Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

- The Gospels
- Jesus, the Son of God
- The Incarnation
- Mary the Mother of God and the Model of Faith

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

- The Human Experience of Suffering
- The Pascal Mystery
- The Last Supper
- The Betrayal, Suffering and Death of Christ
- The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ

Youth Day

Youth Day is an annual event held at the Anaheim Convention Center. The purpose of this event is to inspire, encourage, and enlighten the youth of today's church, to ensure strong healthy church leaders of tomorrow. This event attracts more than ten thousand teenagers from all over the United States who come to participate in an event that promises to ignite the flame of Christ in the hearts and minds of teenagers everywhere. This event brings the best that the Catholic Church has to offer teenagers for one enormous day of prayer, music, Mass, and messages of encouragement. This event is a must see for any teenage disciple of Christ.

Retreat

The Confirmation I retreat is a unique experience for the candidate. A retreat experience is a time of prayer, adoration, and reflection. This retreat hopes to instill the presence of God's love in the heart of the candidate. The focus of the second year retreat is finding God in the everyday experiences of life. This retreat experience is a chance for the candidate to reflect on the journey that they have endured. The retreat is filled with lots of experiences

that hope to guide the candidate to the journey within. It is a weekend away from the world they know, and hopefully a step closer to the call to Christian discipleship.

Service Hours

The second year of the Confirmation process involves ten hours of service. In this part of the process we are asking that the candidate complete all of the service in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish. This will hopefully connect them to the greater community we have here at The Holy Name of Jesus. We also hope that through this experience the candidate will be exposed to a wealth of ministry so that when the candidate receives the Sacrament of Confirmation he/she will be drawn to a particular ministry. Listed below are some of the many ministries at The Holy Name of Jesus Parish:

Liturgical Ministries:

- Lector at Mass
- Altar Server
- Greeter before Mass
- Eucharistic Minister (Must be confirmed to be a part of this ministry)
- Join a Choir at Holy Name of Jesus

Catechetical Ministry:

- Preschool Catechist Aide
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
- Elementary Catechist Aide
- Special events assistant
- Faith Camp youth helper

Youth Ministry:

- Life Teen Advisory Team
- Life Teen Liturgy Team
- Life Teen Core Team (must be confirmed and 18 years of age)
- Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets
- Mission trips

Other Parish Ministries/Events:

- Bible study/Small faith communities
- Knights of Columbus
- Hospitality Ministry (coffee and donuts after Mass)
- Parish Picnic
- Parish Fiesta

Special Events

The term is used to describe all other events that are required for this part of the process. This includes but is not limited to holy days, penance services, parent meetings, and sponsor/candidate meetings. The purpose of these special events is to keep the candidate connected to the community.

Section IV: Confirmation – Two an overview

Confirmation – Two Class

The Confirmation II process is concerned with the continued call to conversion while gaining an understanding of the Sacrament the candidates are about to receive. They will continue with the second half of the Creed and grow more deeply into what it truly means to say “yes” to the call to be followers of Christ. In the classes, in addition to finishing the topics derived from the Creed, the candidates will explore contemplative prayer as well as what it truly means to be a full adult in the Catholic Faith. The Confirmation II classes will also include a text that highlights topics derived from the Confirmation rite. Listed below are the remaining elements of the Creed as well as the topics that will be discussed and explored in depth.

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

- Jesus’ Promise of the Holy Spirit
- Pentecost
- Symbols of the Holy Spirit
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit

I believe... in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints,....

- The Church Community
- The Covenant
- The Churches Mission
- The Communion of Saints
- Laity, Clergy, and Religious

I believe in the forgiveness of sins....

- The meaning of Forgiveness
- Conscience
- Our Call to Forgiveness

- Jesus' new Commandment
- War and Peace

I believe in the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting...

- Looking back, going forward
- Death and eternal life
- The General or Last Judgment
- The Second Coming of Christ
- The Works of Mercy

Retreat

The second year retreat is the final retreat experience of the Confirmation process that the candidate will experience throughout this process with the exception of the Confirmation Mass. This retreat is the last time that all of the Confirmation candidates who have journeyed together for three years will be in the same place, at the same time, sharing the gift of community and prayer until Confirmation. This retreat experience is a super prayer weekend that hopes to invite the candidates into conversion one last time before Confirmation. This retreat is a journey within the journey and, at the end, hopefully candidates will leave with graces that will fill him/her for a lifetime.

Service Hours

The last year of Confirmation requires ten hours of service. In this part of the process we are asking that the candidate complete all of the service to the community within their Confirmation II classes. We are asking that each class decides where they want to serve. The following is a list of examples of ways that your class may choose to serve the community.

Liturgical Ministries:

- Lector at Mass
- Altar Server
- Greeter before Mass
- Eucharistic Minister (Must be confirmed to be a part of this ministry)
- Join a Choir at Holy Name of Jesus

Catechetical Ministry:

- Preschool Catechist Aide
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
- Elementary Catechist Aide
- Special events assistant
- Faith Camp youth helper

Youth Ministry:

- Life Teen Advisory Team
- Life Teen Liturgy Team
- Life Teen Core Team (must be confirmed and 18 years of age)
- Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets
- Mission trips

Other Parish Ministries/Events:

- Bible study/Small faith communities
- Knights of Columbus
- Hospitality (coffee & doughnuts after Mass)
- Parish Picnic
- Parish Fiesta

Special Events

The team is used to describe all other events that are required for this part of the process. This includes but is not limited to holy days, penance services, parent meetings, and sponsor/candidate meetings. The purpose of these special events is to keep the candidate connected to the community.

Section V: Requirements for Confirmation

Pre- Confirmation

- Attend 15 Pre-Confirmation Classes
- Attend Pre-Confirmation Retreat
- Attend one of the parish penance services
- Attend one service during holy week
- Complete ten hours of service to the community
- Attend the parent-candidate day of reflection
- Attend both scheduled parent meetings
- Attend the parent retreat
- Attend all special events proscribed by this Handbook that are mandatory

Confirmation-One

- Attend 15 Confirmation I Classes
- Attend Confirmation I Retreat
- Attend one of the parish penance services
- Attend one service during holy week
- Complete ten hours of service to the community
- Attend both scheduled parent meetings
- Attend the sponsor-candidate day of reflection
- Attend the parent retreat
- Attend all special events proscribed by this Handbook that are mandatory
- Turn in all required paperwork by stated date
- Youth day

Confirmation-Two

- Attend 15 Confirmation II Classes
- Attend Confirmation II Retreat
- Attend one of the parish penance services
- Attend one service during holy week
- Complete ten hours of service to the community
- Attend both scheduled parent meetings
- Attend the parent retreat

- Attend the sponsor candidate day of reflection
- Attend all special events proscribed by this Handbook that are mandatory
- Turn in all required paperwork by stated date

Section VI: Schedule of Events

Pre-Confirmation:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
Parent Meeting	9-4-07	6:30pm	Hall (Olive)
Parent-Candidate day of reflection	11-10-07	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation Family Liturgy	12-06-07	7:00pm	Church (Olive)
**Advent Penance service	TBA	TBA	TBA
*Youth Day	TBA	TBA	TBA
Confirmation Family Liturgy	2-21-07	7:00pm	Church (Olive)
**Lenten penance service	TBA	TBA	TBA
***Holy Thursday	3-20-08	TBA	TBA
***Good Friday	3-21-08	TBA	TBA
***Easter Vigil	TBA	TBA	TBA
Parent Retreat	4-12-08	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
2 nd Parent meeting	4-16-08	6:30pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation Olympics	4-26-08	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
Pre Confirmation Retreat	May 2-4, 2008	Starts at 5:00pm in the parish hall (Olive)	

Confirmation One:

Parent Meeting	9-05-07	6:30pm	Hall (Olive)
**Advent Penance service	TBA	TBA	TBA
Confirmation Family Liturgy	12-06-07	7:00pm	Church (Olive)
*Youth Day	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Lenten penance service	TBA	TBA	TBA
Confirmation Family Liturgy	2-21-07	7:00pm	Church (Olive)
***Holy Thursday	3-20-08	TBA	TBA
***Good Friday	3-21-08	TBA	TBA
***Easter Vigil	3-22-08	TBA	TBA
Sponsor-Candidate day of reflection	4-01-07	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
Parent Retreat	4-05-08	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
2 nd Parent meeting	4-23-08	6:30 pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation Olympics	4-19-08	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation One Retreat	May 9-11, 2008	Starts at 4:30pm in the parish hall (Olive)	

Confirmation Two:

Parent Meeting	9-06-07	6:30pm	Hall (Olive)
2 nd Parent meeting	11-07-07	6:30pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation Family Liturgy	12-06-07	7:00pm	Church (Olive)
Sponsor-Candidate day of reflection	12-01-07	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation Two Retreat	12- 14-16, 2007	starts at 5:00am in the parish hall	
**Advent Penance service	TBA	TBA	TBA
*Youth Day	TBA	TBA	TBA
**Lenten penance service	TBA	TBA	TBA
Confirmation Family Liturgy	2-21-07	7:00pm	Church (Olive)
***Holy Thursday	3-20-08	TBA	TBA
***Good Friday	3-21-08	TBA	TBA
***Easter Vigil	3-22-08	TBA	TBA

Sponsor-Candidate day of reflection	3-08-07	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)
Confirmation Olympics	4-26-08	9:00am-2:00pm	Hall (Olive)

**this symbol means that this event is optional*

***this symbol means that you must attend one of the two penance services (Advent or Lenten).*

****This symbol means that you must attend one of the three days (Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter vigil).*

Sunday Confirmation Class Schedule all Confirmation Classes:

All Students are to report to their assigned classes.

Class	10-7-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	10-14-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	10-21-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	11-04-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	11-11-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	11-25-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	12-02-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	12-09-07	10:00pm	Class
Class	1-06-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	1-13-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	1-27-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	2-03-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	2-10-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	2-24-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	3-02-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	3-09-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	3-16-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	4-13-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	4-20-08	10:00pm	Class
Class	4-27-08	10:00pm	Class

Class	5-04-08	10:00pm	Class
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Wednesday Class schedule for All Confirmation Classes

Class	10-10-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	10-17-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	10-24-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	11-07-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	11-14-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	11-28-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	12-05-07	6:30pm	Class
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Class	1-09-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	1-30-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	2-06-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	2-13-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	2-27-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	3-05-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	3-12-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	3-19-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	4-16-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	4-23-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	4-30-08	6:30pm	Class
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Class	5-07-08	6:30pm	Class
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