CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2024-2025

PARENT INFO SESSION: Mon. 8/19 or Tues 8/27; ONLINE - 6 pm Traditional/7 pm Catholic school

WEEKLY GATHERINGS: Sundays 11:45 am-1 pm or Mondays 7:15-8:30 pm

YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION: Mon. 9/16 at 7:15 pm or Wed. 9/18 at 6 pm

YEAR 1 RETREAT: Sat. 10/26 from 1-6 pm <u>or</u> Sun. 10/27 from 1-6 pm

RITE OF ENROLLMENT: any Mass12/7 or 12/8

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YEAR 2 RETREAT: Sat. 3/1 from 1-6 pm or Sun. 3/2 from 1-6 pm YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE CATHEDRAL

YEAR 2 PARENT+CANDIDATE SESSION:

Mon. 9/16 at 6 pm or Wed. 9/18 at 7:15 pm

INFO SESSION: Wed. 2/12 at 7 pm ONLINE

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YEAR 2 IMMEDIATE PREP: Wed. 4/9 6 pm or 7:15 pm IN CHURCH

YEAR 1 PARENT+CANDIDATE WRAP-UP: Wed. 4/23 at 7:15 pm IN CHURCH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CANDIDATES

ALL CANDIDATES

Info Session: Mon. 8/19 at 6:00pm <u>**OR**</u> Tues. 8/27 at 6:00pm; <u>**ONLINE**</u>. Parents and candidates, please attend together.

Rite of Enrollment: All Masses Sat. 12/7 + Sun. 12/8. Please attend ONE of these Masses for candidates and families to receive a special blessing for their sacramental journeys.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 1 EVENTS

Year 1 Parent/Candidate Session: Mon. 9/16 at 7:15pm <u>**OR**</u> Wed. 9/18 at 6pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - required by the Diocese.

Retreat: Sat. 10/26 1:00-6:00pm <u>OR</u> Sun. 10/27 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita. Candidates should attend ONE Year 1 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the Diocese will count in its place.

ADDITIONAL YEAR 2 EVENTS

Year 2 Parent/Candidate Session: Mon. 9/16 at 6pm <u>OR</u> Wed. 9/18 at 7:15pm in the church. A gathering to explore what it means to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - required by the Diocese.

Cathedral Info Session: Wed. 2/12 6:00pm ONLINE. Parents, candidates, and sponsors (if possible) should attend to learn what to expect at the cathedral for the Rite of Confirmation.

Retreat: Sat. 3/1 1:00-6:00pm <u>OR</u> Sun. 3/2 1:00-6:00pm at St. Rita. Candidates should attend ONE Year 2 retreat. Each retreat includes Mass. If a candidate has an unavoidable conflict for both retreats, any Confirmation retreat in the Diocese will count in its place.

TBD:

- Information about choosing a Confirmation name (short video)
- Immediate Preparation (at St. Rita, tentatively scheduled for Wed 4/9 at 6pm <u>OR</u> 7:15pm)
- Rehearsal (at St. Rita, within a week prior to the celebration)
- Rite of Confirmation: The bishop will preside at this celebration scheduled by the Diocese.

The date is currently unknown. It is likely that we will celebrate on a weekday evening mid-March through early May at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.