

Important Confirmation Update



Listed below are St. Anthony Confirmation Program's finalized dates. I respectfully ask that these dates hold priority on your calendar. Please allow your candidate to experience the sacrifice of not attending a conflicting sporting event/party and then reap the blessing which is sure to follow. Let's work to do our best to set the stage for God to act with his grace and power thus granting our candidates the spiritual resources they will need to meet their life challenges.

1. **Be sure that your candidate registers for the 2011 Confirmation Preparation Program here at St. Anthony's by completing and or correcting and returning the cream colored form "Application for Confirmation" enclosed in this packet. ALL REMINDERS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL so it is vital that you include an email address on the form. Thank you. Using email communications allows our program to save postage costs as well as provide quick notifications.**
2. **SUNDAY, SEPT. 18: SPIRIT CAMP for Candidates and Sponsors or Parents**
 - **Friendship Hall immediately following the 11:15 parish Mass**
 - **sandwich style lunch will be provided from 12:15-12:45 and the afternoon activities will end at 3:30 PM.**
 - **This is an afternoon of hands on activities specially designed to kick off the intensive preparation for Confirmation. Because of the interactive activities and the amount of information shared, all candidates must be accompanied by a Sponsor or parent.**
3. **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19: ROBE ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE**
4. **SUNDAY, OCT. 30: ALL SAINTS HALL OF FAME after the 9:15 Parish Mass**
5. **TUESDAY, NOV. 8: SEVENTH ANNUAL 'CASSEROLE MARATHON' to benefit St. John's Hospice on Election Day in Friendship Hall 1-7 PM (there is no CFF that day).**
6. **SATURDAY, NOV. 19: CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR CANDIDATES
Held in the Education Center's Multipurpose Room 2-5 PM**
7. **TUESDAY, NOV. 22: INTERVIEWS AND CONFESSION FOR CANDIDATES
Both candidate and sponsor or parent must attend – may choose either 4:00-5:30 or 6:30-8:00 session in Friendship Hall**
8. **SUNDAY, DEC. 11: CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL
Both candidates and sponsor or parent are to meet in Church from 7-8 PM**
9. **TUESDAY, DEC. 13: CONFIRMATION LITURGY 4 PM
The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation.**

Questions or concerns? Contact Roberta Ortwein, Director of Religious Education by...

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