

# **Confirmation Overview for 2008-09**



Here at St. Anthony's Church, we strive to make each candidate's experience of Confirmation a truly spiritual encounter with the Holy Spirit. We have found that when our candidates commit themselves to fully participating in all the various preparation activities, that their hearts and souls are open and ready to be touched by God. Please review the following activities and set aside these days and times so that your child can be part of all God is waiting to offer.

- 1. Be sure that your candidate registers for the 2008 Confirmation Preparation Program by completing the "Application for Confirmation" along with the chosen sponsor's Letter of Eligibility. Mailing address is below.**
- 2. Plan to attend SPIRIT CAMP in Friendship Hall on Sun., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:15 parish Mass. A sandwich style lunch will be provided from 12:15-1:45 and the afternoon activities will end at 3:45 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. Anticipate being a part of our All Saints Hall of Fame after the 9:15 Parish Mass on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>. (More details will be given out in September)**
- 4. Participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual 'Casserole Cook-off' to benefit St. John's Hospice on Election Day Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in Friendship Hall (there is no CFF that day).**
- 5. Plan on attending the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-5 PM with invitation to stay for 5:15 Parish Mass. (Sponsors or parents are welcome but are not required to attend)**
- 6. Set aside either 4:00-5:30 or 6:30-8:00 on Tuesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> for Interviews and Confession. (Both candidate and sponsor or parent must attend)**
- 7. Mark Confirmation Rehearsal on your calendar as being Sunday, December 7 from 7-8:30 PM in the Church.**
- 8. Pass the word to your family and friends that this year Confirmation will be held at St. Anthony's on Tuesday, December 9th at 4 PM. Most Reverend Robert P. Maginnis will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation.**

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