

# **Update for Families with Confirmation Candidates**



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. **Robe Orders** due Sept. 29, 30 so there is enough time for delivery.
2. **Letters to the Bishop requesting Confirmation** due Oct. 13, 14
3. **Saint Shield** due for CFF students October 27, 28
4. **All Saints Hall of Fame** after the 9:15 Parish Mass on Sunday November 1 for all candidates (with Saint Shields and Costumes)
5. **'Casserole Cook-off'** to benefit St. John's Hospice and perhaps Aid for Friends... Volunteer for an hour or two from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Friendship Hall. There is no CFF class that week! A flyer with ingredients to collect and sign up for cooking will be sent home as the time draws closer.
6. **Interviews and Confession:**
  - Completed Take Home Sheets are to be shown at Interviews
  - Sponsors Letters of Eligibility due by Interviews
  - Candidate's Witness of Faith sheets are due at Interviews

Set aside either 4:30-5:30 or 6:30-8:00 on Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> for Interviews/Confession (See purple sheet to reserve time span. Both candidate and sponsor/parent must attend)

7. **Confirmation Retreat followed by Rehearsal** on Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Retreat for candidates will run from 1:00-4:00 PM in the Education Center. Sponsors are welcome but not required. Rehearsal will be from 4:00-5:00 in the Church for candidates and their sponsors or parents.
8. Confirmation will be held at St. Anthony's on **Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.** Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation.

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

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