



Confirmation Parents Meeting October 16, 2016

Calendar Items

Sunday, November 6 - Enrollment Mass 5:00

Sunday, April 30 - Confirmation Practice 7:00-8:30

Monday, May 1 - Confirmation

Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 6:15

Brief talk by celebrant at 6:30

Confirmation Mass begins at 7:00

Reception in the Social Hall following the Confirmation Mass

Highlights

Attend a minimum of 9 sessions

Friends for Good – 1/2 hour of community service per session

25 hours of community service (over 2 years)

Retreat participation (November 20, January 8 or February 12 from 1pm -6pm)

Choose a sponsor – Must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and not a parent

Letter to Fr. Jim Laughlin requesting Confirmation

Proof of Baptism (if Baptism or First Communion not at St. John's)

Masses with St. Paul's

Sunday, December 4, 5:00pm at St. John's

Sunday, January 29, 5:00pm at St. Paul's

Receptions follow both Masses.

Confirmation name

Students may choose a Confirmation name or use their Baptismal name.

Robes

Email request to parents for child's height

Handed out at the end of Confirmation practice

Returned the evening of Confirmation immediately following the Mass

Palanca Bags

At your option, we encourage the preparation of a palanca bag containing personal letters and messages of thoughts, prayers, and support for your child. These letters are meant to be a surprise for your child and given to him/her at the time of Confirmation. Letters should come from those close to your child, e.g. parents, siblings, cousins, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Godparents, sponsor, etc.