

# Confirmation 2018- "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"

All sessions are 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the church unless otherwise indicated.

A parent or sponsor accompanies the candidate for each event.

Keep up with your Random Acts of Kindness log throughout these months.

Memorize the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgement, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe. The bishop may ask you to name all seven at Confirmation.

## 2017

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Tuesday	October 24	Church	Session 1	INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW Please arrive early for finding your small group.	
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>October 28/29</b>	<b>5 pm, 9 am or 11 am Mass</b>	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	<b>RITE OF ENROLLMENT at Mass</b> Check-in before Mass and sign the scroll.	
Tuesday	November 7	Church	Session 2	<b>Chapt. 1 Choose due</b> As a family discuss: What does Jesus teach us about how to live in relationship with one another and with God? (see page 4)  Bring a cross for each person. Bring small baby picture of the candidate and find out where to tape it when you arrive.  <b>\$40 registration fee due</b> <b>Copy of baptism certificate due</b>	
Tuesday	November 14	Church	Session 3	<b>Chapter 2 Scripture due</b> As a family discuss: How does the Holy Spirit act in our lives? (see page 4)  Candidates will make name cards in the gathering space when they arrive. Discuss choosing a name for Confirmation-resources provided.	

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Tuesday	January 9	Church	Session 4	RETREAT 1 <b>Sponsor form due.</b>  <b>Certificate Information form due.</b> (Let us know if you need to sit near another family because of shared sponsors or family members.)	
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Tuesday	January 23	Church	Session 5	RETREAT 2 Parents, please bring a framed photo of your child.	
Tuesday	February 6	Church	Session 6	<b>Chapter 3 Spirituality due</b> As a family discuss: Describe how the Holy Spirit is present in your relationships. Guest speaker, David Rinaldi's talk, "Get a Life!" will focus on the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life.	
Tuesday	February 20	Church	Session 7	<b>Chapter 4 Sacraments due</b> As a family discuss: Share with each other what you know and your experiences of the Seven Sacraments. <b>What is God calling you to be and do? due</b> Fr. Talbot will join us for prayer and to talk about all Seven Sacraments.	
Tuesday	March 6	Church	Session 8	<b>Chapter 5 Service due</b> As a family discuss: How do you serve your parish? How do you serve the greater community? What type of service would you like to do? <b>Random Acts of Kindness Log due</b> <b>Homily Reflections due</b> Sign-up for bus to Cathedral	
Tuesday	April 16	Church	Session 9	<b>Chapter 6 Confirmation due</b> As a family discuss: What gifts do I bring to the community? How ready am I for Confirmation? Prayer service with Fr. Talbot and find out all details for Confirmation <b>Photo orders due.</b>	
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>April 21/22</b>	<b>5 pm, 9 am, or 11 am Mass</b>	Arrive 15 minutes before Mass	<b>RITE OF SENDING at Mass</b> Check-in before Mass begins	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>at the Cathedral @ 7 pm</b>	Bus departs St. Mary's at 5:45 PM	<b>RITE OF CONFIRMATION</b> Bus ride available for \$5 per person	

We will have a photographer at the Cathedral to take pictures.  
An order form will be available closer to the date.