

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH: 2016-2017

Confirmation Welcome

Lunch & Orientation for Candidates and Parents.

Please turn in registration materials by Oct. 16, 2016.

Candidate Sessions & Mass

Held on select Sundays from 9 - 10:15 AM in the Xavier Room (Dillon Hall), followed by attending 10:30 Mass as a Confirmation group. January 22nd (and now February 26th) are the exceptions when the session will be held at an alternate time and location.

Confirmation preparation also includes:

Connecting with a Confirmation Sponsor

Share the Confirmation Sponsor Handout with your Sponsor and return the completed Sponsor Information Form by December 20th.

Participating in an Overnight Confirmation Retreat

Engaging in Direct Service, Advocacy, and Reflection

Serving with the St. Ignatius Community

Leading the St. Ignatius Community in Prayer

Candidates work together to prepare and lead the parish in prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ignatius

Sun Oct 23, 12—1:30 PM

Location: Loyola Jesuit Center - Maria della Strada Conference Room (3220 SE 43rd Ave, Portland)

- 1) Sun Nov 6
- 2) Sun Nov 20
- 3) Sun Dec 11
- 4) Sun Jan 8
- 5) *Sun Jan 22 —(12-1:30 PM, church) joint session for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors
- 6) Sun Feb 5
- 7) Sun Feb 26
- 8) Sun Mar 19
- 9) Sun May 7
- 10) Sun May 21

Candidates will choose their **Confirmation Sponsor** before Christmas and meet with them at least two times during the preparation period to discuss Confirmation reflection questions.

Sat, Feb 11th, 10 AM— Sun, Feb 12th, 2 PM

YMCA Camp Collins, Gresham

Candidates participate in direct service and reflection as a large group on **Sat, April 29th** with ***Rebuilding Together Portland*** (time/location TBD). Candidates also create a **small group or individual advocacy project** and present their action at a spring Confirmation session.

Candidates choose one of the following events:

- 1) **Advent Gathering**— Sun, Nov. 27th
- 2) **St. Ignatius Italian Dinner**—Sun, Feb 19th
- 3) **First Eucharist Celebration**—Sat, May 6th

Candidates choose one of two groups:

- 1) Leading **Stations of the Cross** on Fri, April 7th at 6 PM
- 2) Leading **Holy Thursday Foot Washing** on Thurs, Apr 13th at 7 PM

Bishop Ken Steiner will celebrate Confirmation with our parish on **Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM**. In preparation, we will have a Confirmation rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors on **Sunday, May 14th from 11:45-12:30 PM**.