

# 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>** 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. 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2) **St. Ignatius Italian Dinner**—Sun, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>
- 3) **First Eucharist Celebration**—Sat, May 6<sup>th</sup>

*Candidates choose one of two groups:*

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

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