

Saint Patrick's/St. Columbanus Faith Formation
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Confirmation Information

Confirmation classes will typically be held once a month on Wednesday evenings and will run from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Faith Formation building at St. Patrick's. Those with last name A-K will typically meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Those with last name L-Z will typically meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Along with the scheduled 7 sessions, your child will also be required to complete a few additional tasks to prepare for the sacrament. Attached with this letter is a Confirmation process sheet with more complete information on the expectations and requirements of the program.

Please note: While we have tried to keep the schedule consistent throughout the year, there are a few times where class times or days have been shifted. In total, confirmandi should be attending 1 high school class and 1 confirmation class a month. Further, at least one parent and/or sponsor should be present at each confirmation class. This will allow parents and confirmandi to experience together the importance of their faith formation journey.

For your reference, the dates and times for the Sacramental sessions, the High School Classes, & the Celebration of Confirmation are noted below:

October:

4th – High School Class; 6:30-8:30 A-K
7th - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 L-Z
17th - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm
Mass at St. Patrick's (all)
18th - High School Class; 6:30-8:30 L-Z
21st - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 A-K
25th - All Saints Fall Festival Family Day –
Volunteers Needed

November:

1st – 9:30AM Mass for All Saints day (required for
Confirmation Students)
1st – High School Class A-K 6:30-8:30
4th - Confirmation Class 7:00-8:30 L-Z
15th - High School Retreat; 9:30 am Mass to 4:00
pm (required for 9th & 10th graders)
18th - Confirmation Class 7:00-8:30 A-K
22nd – High School Class 6:30-8:30 L-Z

December:

2nd – Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 L-Z
6th - High School Class; 6:30-8:30 A-K
16th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 A-K
20th – High School Class; 6:30-8:30 L-Z

January:

3rd - Confirmation Rite of Commitment at 9:30 Mass
at St. Patrick's
3rd - High School Class; 6:30-8:30 A-K
6th – Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 L-Z
17th - High School Class; 6:30-8:30 L-Z
20th - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 A-K
30th - Parish Auction – Volunteers Needed

February:

3rd - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 L-Z
7th - High School Class; 6:30-8:30 A-K
17th - Ash Wednesday Mass 6:00 (required for Confirmation
Students)
21st - High School Class ABLAZE; 6:30-8:30
24th – Confirmation Class; 6:30-8:30 A-K
28th – High School Class; 6:30-7 L-Z

March:

3rd - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 L-Z
7th - High School Class; 6:30-8:30 A-K
17th - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 A-K
21st – High School Class; 6:30-8:30 L-Z
23^{re} or 24th Communal Penance

April:

7th - Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30 L-Z
11th High School Class Celebration (All)
TBD - Confirmation Rehearsal; 6:30-8:30
TBD - Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop at St.
Patrick's, 9:30 am Mass (All)

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to give me a call. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children in class this year!

God Bless,

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