

Saint Patrick/St. Columbanus Churches Sacramental Preparation
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Confirmation Information

Confirmation classes will typically be held twice a month on Wednesday evenings and will run from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Faith Formation building at St. Patrick's. Along with the scheduled 13 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. Saturday/Sunday Mass is a requirement for all children in the sacramental prep program.

Confirmation class attendance: It is expected that at least one parent/guardian and/or sponsor should be present with the confirmandi at each confirmation class. This will allow parents/sponsors and confirmandi to experience together the importance of their faith formation journey.

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 typically should be attending 2 high school classes and 2 confirmation classes a month. There will be other required events for some months as shown below on the schedule.

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

October:

1st High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
4th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
14th Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm
Mass at St. Patrick Church
15th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
18^h Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm

November:

1rd Confirmation Class/Mass 6:30 pm to 8:30
(Mass required)
5th High School Retreat; 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
15th Confirmation Class 7:00-8:30pm
19th Fall Festival – Volunteers Needed (this will be
your class)

December:

3rd High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
6th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
Dec 17th High School class; 6:30 to 8:30pm
Dec 20th Confirmation class; 7:00 to 8:30pm

January:

January 3rd Confirmation Class 7:00 to 8:30 pm
7th Confirmation Rite of Commitment at 9:30
Mass at St. Patrick Church High School class TBD
17th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
21st High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm

Jan 27th: Parish Auction – Volunteers Needed

February:

4th High School Class; 6:30-8:30pm
7th Confirmation Class; 7:00-8:30pm
14th Ash Wednesday Mass; 6:30pm
18th ABLAZE (tentative) Confirmation requirement 6
pm church
28th Confirmation Class; 7:30-8:30pm

March:

3rd High School class 6:30 to 8:30pm Stations of the
Cross
6th Confirmation class 7:00 to 8:30pm
17th All church St Patrick's day event 10:45
20th Confirmation Class 7:00 to 8:30 pm

April:

3rd Confirmation Class, 7:00pm to 8:30 pm
7th High School Class Celebration; 6:30-8:30pm
24th Confirmation rehearsal 7 to 8:30 pm church
28th Celebration of Confirmation start at the hall with
Q and A with the bishop required 8:15 am followed
with the Mass at 9:30 at the Church

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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