

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION ATTENDANCE POLICY

Every candidate must attend **ALL** Confirmation Preparation Events. These classes and meetings are required because they fulfill specific requirements set forth by our Bishops. **Missing Confirmation Preparation Events may render a candidate ineligible to receive the sacrament at a particular date, as that candidate will not be adequately prepared for Confirmation.**

To assist families in avoiding scheduling conflicts, the Confirmation calendar will be posted and updated on the parish webpage. Additional copies are available in the Youth Ministry office. Please post the calendar in a prominent location (such as your refrigerator) so that there will be no confusion regarding the dates and times of required Confirmation events.

In the event that a candidate has a serious conflict and must miss one of the sessions, parent/candidate must contact Carlo Stebbings **in advance** to discuss the absence and the makeup requirement. **Candidates who miss the regular session without notification and do not complete the makeup work will not fulfill the preparation requirements for Confirmation.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation requires a serious commitment on the part of each candidate; therefore, it is important for each candidate to participate fully in the program—to grow in faith and to understand what it means to be a mature Catholic. Thank you for your commitment to preparing your candidate for this Sacrament!