

10th grade Confirmation students August 2023

Sunday, October 1st – during the 10:00 A.M. Mass

Covenant Rites for sophomore students (and sponsor)

Parents, sponsors and students are asked to be present for this Rite. During the Covenant Rites, each sophomore student is presented by their sponsor and will come before the Church as a means of expressing their desire to continue the process of Confirmation. This also allows the congregation to acknowledge each youth. The Covenant Rites is a pledge to enter in to a deeper and prayerful preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be received in the months following the Covenant Rites.

Confirmation Retreat – date and time to be announced

This retreat will mark the beginning of the Period of Reflection. The purpose of this Confirmation retreat is to help candidates to prepare in a personal, intense and prayerful way for the celebration of the Rite of Confirmation.

February 2023 –

*Each student will choose a Confirmation name and submit their name to Ms. Yvonne Braun.

*Each student will submit their letter to the bishop to Ms. Yvonne Braun.

(In January, when we return from Christmas Break, Jeanette will visit with the class and give instructions on how to address and write the letter to the bishop.) This letter is a formal way for each confirmandi to introduce themselves to the bishop: their name, why the sacrament is important to them, who their sponsor is, the meaning of and reason for choosing their Confirmation name, etc.

*Confirmation interviews begin. Each confirmandi will meet, on an individual basis, with either Father Jim or Jeanette prior to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wednesday, March 29, 2024

*All 20 Confirmation service hours should be submitted to the student's catechist, Yvonne Braun, by March 29th. These service hours should include a combination of community service, service within the Church as well as spiritual enrichment.

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 6 P.M. – Confirmation practice and Reconciliation at St. Fidelis Church

This practice is for the confirmation candidates. Parents and sponsors are welcome to join if they desire.

Wednesday, April 24th at 6 P.M. - Celebration of Confirmation

Youth will arrive at St. Fidelis Church by 5:15 P.M. The Mass will begin at 6:00 P.M. at the Basilica of St Fidelis. Bishop Vincke will preside over and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please notify your sponsors, family and friends of this date and time. 😊 A dinner to celebrate with the candidates, families, and friends will be held following the Mass at the VFW.

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