



## CONFIRMATION PREP SCHEDULE 2016-2017

- September 18: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in 3-5pm; parent(s) and candidates attend
- October 7-9: Confirmation Retreat – students only. Meet in the St. John School Parking Lot on October 7 @ 4:30pm for Prairie Star Ranch; return 11am Sunday for Mass, St. John Church. **Students are not dismissed until AFTER Mass at 12noon**
- October: Students complete first half of “50 Questions” with their sponsor/parent.
- October 16: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in 3-5pm; sponsors and candidates attend
- October 30: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in 3-5pm; parents and candidates attend
- November 13: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in 3-5pm, sponsors and candidates attend
- December 7: Advent Prayer Session: 7-8pm in St. John Church  
Parent and/or sponsor attend with candidate
- January: Students complete second half of “50 Questions” with their sponsor/parent. Students finish letter to the Archbishop and service hour requirements
- January 8: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in 3-5pm, parents and candidates attend
- February 12: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in 3-5pm, sponsors and candidates attend
- March 8: Lenten Prayer Session w/ Mike Debus: 7:00-8:30pm in St. John Church  
Parent and/or sponsor attend with candidate

**Students can choose two of the following sessions**, as their schedules and interests allow. Please do not wait until the last two sessions, as two sessions *must* be completed to be confirmed:

- November 2: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in  
The Tools of Holiness: Ways to Pray; 6:30-8pm; students and sponsors attend
- January 11: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in  
Lectio Divina: Praying the Bible; 6:30-8pm; students and sponsors attend
- February 1: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in  
Grace and Forgiveness: The Sacrament of Reconciliation; 6:30-8pm; students and sponsors attend
- April 5: Confirmation Prep Session in St. John School, lower level check-in  
Mary, Novenas, Intercessory Prayer; 6:30-8pm; students and sponsors attend

As soon as the date of Confirmation is announced, we will share that information with you.

There will also be a required 1.5 hour rehearsal the evening before the Confirmation ceremony.

There are no make-up sessions available, but a student could attend another day-long retreat facilitated by the Archdiocese if an emergency arises (please confer with Youth Director as to what an emergency looks like—a soccer game is not an emergency).